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The Sea Coast Echo

Bay bounces plastics plant plans

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Staff Writer

Bay St. Louis leaders reversed themselves Tuesday, taking back their earlier support for a high tech polymer plastics enterprise at Port Bienville.

In a 3-2 vote, Bay City Council rescinded a previous statement of intent to guarantee a \$500,000 loan for

Mississippi Polymer Technology, Inc.

One council member said the city had been "misled" to believe that Hancock County Board of Supervisors had signed off on another \$500,000 loan guarantee for the research and development enterprise. In fact, said council member Doug Seal, the county acted only after the city promised its backing.

Hal Walters, executive director of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission, took issue Wednesday with Seal's outline of events.

In all, MPT has sought \$1.5 million in loan guarantees to construct a building where research and development would take place at the county

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Moran

"From an economic development standpoint, it is somewhat disappointing to see the path that has been chosen."

— Carleen Moran
Hancock County Chamber of Commerce

County Cleanup set for Saturday

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee is seeking more volunteers for the Mississippi Coastal Cleanup scheduled for Saturday, September 16. See complete story on page 8A.

Chamber After Hours slated

The September Hancock County Chamber of Commerce After Hours will be at Stennis International Airport off Hwy. 603 today from 5-7 p.m. Tours of the airport facility will be given. Private jets and commercial aircraft will also be available for boarding.

Boosters to host tennis tourney

Pass Christian High Tennis Team Boosters will host a tennis tournament at Abbey Road Athletic Club Sept. 29-Oct. 1. Categories include men's and women's singles and doubles, and a parent/child division. Entry fees are \$20 for singles and \$40 for doubles teams. Participants will receive complimentary breakfast. Prizes will be awarded in each category. Call 452-4439 for more information.

Revival set at Pearlington

First Baptist Church of Pearlington will host a Fall Revival Sept. 18-22, beginning at 7:30 p.m. each day. Rev. John W. Davis of Faith Missionary Baptist Church of Gulfport will be the speaker. Pastor is Rev. Willie D. Parks; deacon is James Wheat.

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Sat. 2:19 a. 10:35 a.
Sun. 2:35 a. 12:34 p.
Mon. 3:07 a. 2:12 p.
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Craig Grisoli, of the Center for Prevention of Child Abuse, center, announces a new grant Monday that will reinstate Hancock County's national Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program. The announcement took place at the Hancock County Youth Courtroom in Bay St. Louis. CASA is a child advocate program staffed primarily by trained community volunteers to meet the needs of children in some way involved in the court system.

National grant allows resurgence of Hancock County CASA program

Office looking for volunteers

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

CASA is back in the house. State and local officials gathered at the Hancock County Youth Court in Bay St. Louis Monday to announce

the resurrection of the National Court Appointed Special Advocate Association's (CASA) program in the county.

"I'm very happy to say that we've got CASA back for the youth of Hancock County ...," Youth Court Judge Robin Gryder Gibson said during the announcement Monday. "With a county of this size and such a diverse group of families spread out

(all over the county) -- that's a lot of mileage to cover. It's almost impossible to operate without CASA."

Nationally, more than 47,000 CASA volunteers speak for abused and neglected children, according to a release from the Center for Prevention of Child Abuse. Hancock is the only county on the coast with

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Waveland shooting death was a suicide

Coroner's report clears victim's wife

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

An autopsy performed by Dr. Paul McGary at the Edmund Fahey Funeral Home found that the gunshot wound that killed a Waveland man on Saturday was self-inflicted.

The information was released by Police Chief James A. Varnell late Saturday.

Stanley Smith, 40, of 276 Farrar Lane died in Gulfport Saturday morning. He was taken to the Intensive Care Unit at Memorial Hospital in Gulfport on Wednesday after Waveland Police responded to a call from his wife Susan Smith's mother

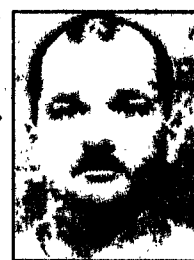
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Hancock sheriff searching for Louisiana burglar

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

Members of the Hancock County Sheriff Steve Garber's office are on the lookout for a "career criminal" suspected in a rash of more than 40 burglaries, Chief Investigator Bob Lambert said Tuesday.

Lambert said Randy Jay Watson, a 38-year-old white male from Slidell, is a sus-



Watson

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Port & Harbor board frustrated in efforts to dredge Tammany Parish's Little Lake

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Governors from two states, along with a Congressional delegation, will be asked to break an impasse on plans by the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission to dredge a one-mile stretch of Little Lake in St. Tammany Parish.

"I don't know what else we can do," a frustrated Hal Walters told members of the Port and Harbor Commission at a meeting Monday.

Walters, who is Executive Director of the Commission,

said Jerry Hemphill, the on-site manager of the Port Bienville Industrial Park, has done a yeoman's job trying to cut through bureaucratic red tape. But, he said, Hemphill had been informed just recently that the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality plans to file a federal court suit to stop the dredging before it begins.

Little Lake is the waterway lifeline into Port Bienville, and is badly silted in, sometimes causing large oceangoing vessels and barges to get stuck in

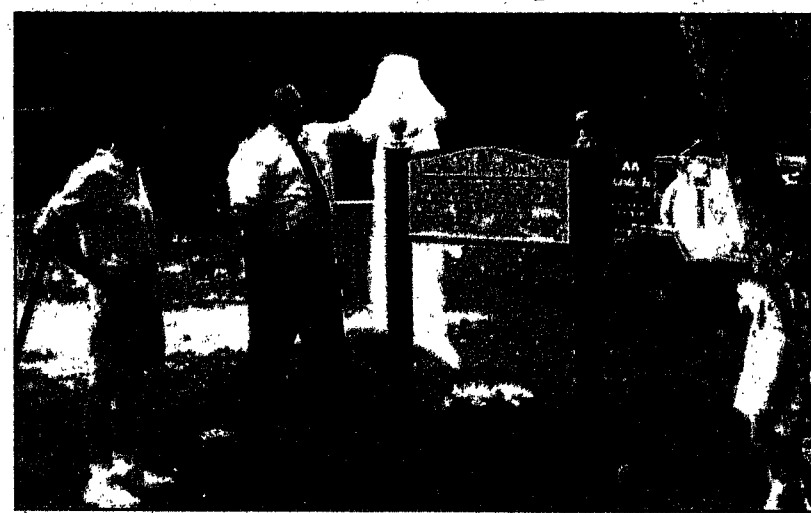
the mud.

Hancock County's Port and Harbor Commission proposed dredging it more than a year ago, and has obtained the necessary federal and state permits, and funding but concerns by environmentalists and Louisiana DEQ officials have delayed the work.

"It's inconceivable to me," said Robert Genin, the port commission's attorney. "Genin told Commission's pressure needs to be applied at the high-

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A walk in the park



Lucien Gex Jr., left, watches as Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo unveils a new sign dedicating a park in Gex's honor Saturday. See story, page 8A.

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MARIE MCDONALD
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STANLEY SMITH
DELBERT ZIEMKE SR.

WILLIAM ADAMS

William "Bert" Adams 56, of Gulfport, died Monday, September 11, 2000, in Jackson.

Mr. Adams was born in Gulfport where he resided for most of his life.

He was a graduate of Gulfport High School and the University of Southern Mississippi, where he was a member of Delta Sigma Pi and Phi Kappa Tau. He was a member of Pass Road Baptist Church.

Mr. Adams was president of Adams Flowers, Inc., a family business that he was associated with since completion of his college degree. He was a member and past president of Mississippi Florists and Nurserymen's Association. He was a member and held numerous offices with Florist Transworld Delivery. He previously received the "FTD-Golden Circle in Sales Achievement" Award and the American Floral Service (AFS) "The President's Top 100" Award. He was a member of the Ocean Wave Fellowship and the Coast Chamber and was a former member of Gulfport Kiwanis Club, Gulfport Jaycees and Gulfport Rotary Club. He was an avid fisherman and hunter.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Diana Ruth Shaw Adams; and his father, William F. Adams, Jr.

Survivors include a daughter, Melissa Adams Stovall and her husband, Curt of Fort Worth, Texas; a son, William Brent Adams of Gulfport; his mother, Lena Florence Spight Adams of Gulfport; a brother, John S. Adams and his wife, Mary Katherine of Pass Christian; and extended family and many friends.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport. There will be a service today, Sept. 14 at 2 p.m. in Union Cemetery in Bellefontaine, Miss.

ERIC BRADLEY JR.

Eric Ahmad Bradley Jr., 7 months of Pass Christian, died Monday, Sept. 11, 2000, in Gulfport.

Eric was born Feb. 5, 2000 in Gulfport and was a member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church.

Survivors include his mother, Keisha Devone Saucier; his father, Eric Ahmad Bradley; his

grandparents, Karen Saucier, Ann Bradley, Donald Saucier and Otis Bradley Jr.; and his great-grandparents, Doris Isabelle, Rosalie Saucier, Doris Bradley, Elwood Isabelle and Oatis Bradley Sr., all of Pass Christian, and John Clark Sr. of Miami.

Services will be conducted today, Sept. 14, at 10 a.m. at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian where friends may call one hour before service time. Burial will be in St. Paul Cemetery in Pass Christian.

Lockett-Williams' Mortuary in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

ANNA BELLE COX

Anna Belle Cox, 76, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Sept. 9, 2000, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Cox was a native of New Orleans and a longtime resident of Metairie and Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George S. Cox Jr. Survivors include two daughters, Gwen C. Blackledge and Marilyn C. Smith; a son, George S. Cox; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Tuesday at McMahon-Coburn-Briede Funeral Home in New Orleans followed by burial in Greenwood Cemetery in New Orleans.

Edmond Fahey Funeral in Bay St. Louis was in charge of local arrangements.



ANNIE MAE DIXON

Annie Mae Lewis Dixon, 68, of Pearlington, died Sunday, Sept. 10, 2000 in Gulfport.

Mrs. Dixon was a native of Logtown. She was a member of First Baptist Church. Household of Ruth and was a Pastor Usher.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Johnny and Annie Mitchell; three sister and four brothers.

Survivors include four sons, Jack Lewis of Pearlington, Wayne Lewis of Bay St. Louis, Frank Lewis of Jacksonville, Fla. and Jessie. Guest of Tittusville, Fla.; five daughters, Mayola Haynes and Sharon Antione, both of Waveland, Tracey Lewis of Denham, Trellis Spencer of Pearlington and Faye Lewis of Detroit, Mich.; and an adopted daughter, Victorine Williams of Waveland.

Visitation will be Saturday, Sept. 16, 10-11 a.m. in First Baptist Church in Pearlington followed by services. Burial will be in Lindsey Cemetery in Logtown.

Baylous Funeral Home in Picayune is in charge of arrangements.

LUCILLE DUBUISSON

Lucille Dubuisson, 82, of Pass Christian, died Friday, Sept. 8, 2000, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Dubuisson was a resident of Pass Christian and a member of St. Paul Catholic Church. She was retired from the Pass Christian School District.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leander Dubuisson; two sons, Clarence Dubuisson and James

Dubuisson; her parents, Lezzite and Elexenia Ladner; a brother, Joe Ladner; and two sisters, Clozenia Peronne and Eleanor Malley.

Survivors include a son, Donald Dubuisson of Atlanta, Texas; four daughters, Rose Dubuisson, Betty Dubuisson, Louise Ladner and Barbara Hayden; a sister, Anna Mae Cuevas, all of Pass Christian; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Sunday evening at Riemann Pass Christian Chapel. Mass was celebrated Monday at St. Paul Catholic Church followed by burial in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou.

ALICIA V. FAVRE

Alicia Veronica Favre, 78, of Kiln, died Saturday, Sept. 9, 2000, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Favre was a native and lifelong resident of Kiln. She was a member of Annunciation Catholic Church of Kiln and a member of the National Association of Federal Retirees.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray Joseph Favre; her parents, Willie Sr. and Edna Curet Necaise; two brothers, Cyril and Willie Necaise Jr.; and a sister, Isabel Yarborough.

Survivors include a son, Edward "Eddie" Favre of Kiln; two daughters, Rae Ann Normand of Slidell and Nancy Smith of Crane Creek; a sister, Edna "Bobby" Puckett of Waveland; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Sunday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by services and burial in Bayou Coco Cemetery in Kiln.

THOMAS C. GIBLIN

Thomas Carroll Giblin, 71, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Sept. 11, 2000, in Kenner.

Mr. Giblin was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Bay St. Louis or the past 20 years. He was a Catholic and was self employed and owner of Tom's Body Shop Auto Repair in Bay St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas C. and Arlene Hobbs Giblin.

Survivors include his wife, Mercedes "Mickey" Giblin of Bay St. Louis; a daughter, Cindy Teague of Madisonville; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Saturday, Sept. 16, 9:30-10:30 a.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral home in Bay St. Louis followed by a prayer service. Graveside services will be conducted at a later date.

The family prefers memorials to the American Lung Association of Mississippi, P.O. Box 2178, Ridgeland, MS 39158-2178.

CHARLES HOOD SR.

Charles W. Hood Sr., 74, of Diamondhead, died Sunday, Sept. 10, 2000, in Slidell.

Mr. Hood was born in Nashville.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Hal Hood and Jimmy Hood.

Survivors include two daughters, Connie Moore of Huntsville, Ala., and Mary Pyle of Mounds, Okla.; a son, Bubba Hood of Silver Springs, Fla.; two sisters, Linda Eishelman of Dayton, Ohio, and Frances Johnson of North Carolina; a brother, Robert Hood of Kentucky; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted at noon Friday at Burritt Museum Chapel in Huntsville where friends may call an hour before service time.

Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

LILLIAN HUTCHINSON

Lillian K. Hutchinson, 102, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday,

Sept. 7, 2000, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Hutchinson was the widow of Harold L. Hutchinson.

Born near Madison, S. D., educated at Valley City State University, in North Dakota, she taught in a one-room schoolhouse at Goodrich and at La Moure, N.D.

Mrs. Hutchinson married and moved to Ocean Springs in the 1930's and served as house mother at Perkinson Jr. College from 1957 to 1965. She retired and moved to Jackson until 1991. She then moved to San Francisco to live with her daughter.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Phyllis H. Irvine of Huntsville, Texas; and a son, Charles I. Hutchinson of Laurel.

Survivors include sisters Lydia Antoine and Helen Brown of Texas and children, Harold L. Hutchinson, Jr. and wife Ann Lewis Hutchinson of Jackson, Helen Ray Hutchinson of Bay St. Louis, and daughter-in-law Janice Tant Hutchinson of Laurel; 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

VERONICA JOHNSON

Veronica Daw Johnson, 37, of Perkinson, died Saturday, Sept. 9, 2000, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Johnson was employed with Oreck Manufacturing as a quality control lab tech.

Survivors include her husband, Mark Johnson of Perkinson; two daughters, Monica Daw and Myranda Daw, both of Perkinson; her mother, Peggy Strong Reid of Lumberton; her father, William Edward Matthews Sr. of North Carolina; five brothers, Matt P. Matthews Sr. and William Edward Matthews Jr., both of Pass Christian, Clinton E. Matthews of Mason City, Iowa, Gregory B. Matthews of Biloxi and Christopher Dale Matthews of Lumberton; and a grandson.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services were conducted Wednesday at Crane Creek Baptist Church. Burial was in Necaise Crossing Cemetery.

HELEN A. LASCOLA

Helen Antoinette LaScola, 81, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, Sept. 9, 2000, in Pass Christian.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rufus A. LaScola; her parents, Catherine Fecke and Oscar Mangiaracina; two brothers, August Mangiaracina and Louis "Buddy" Mangiaracina; and a sister, Louise Jee.

Survivors include two sons, Wayne A. LaScola and Don A. LaScola; two brothers, Paul Mangiaracina and Earl Mangiaracina; a sister, Grace Sauro; six grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. LaScola was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to St. Bernard Memorial Funeral home in Chalmette for services.

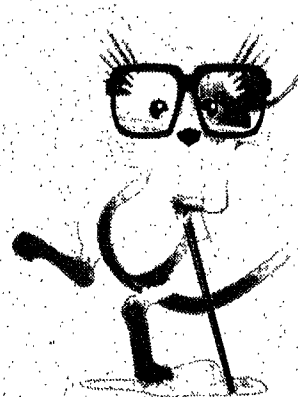
MARIE MCDONALD

Marie McDonald, age unavailable, died Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2000, in Pass Christian.

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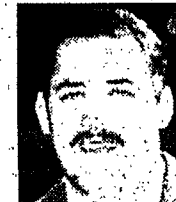
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 And whispered "Peace be Thine"
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Dispatcher retires

Gwen Robinson, left, received a Certification of Appreciation and painting by Bay St. Louis Artist Alice Mosley, from Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre Tuesday prior to the Council meeting acknowledging her retirement after almost 21 years as a Police Dispatcher. Mrs. Robinson along with family members and friends was honored with a party in the Council's chambers. She reported that she had served under four mayors and seven police chiefs at the department beginning with Chief Billy Carbonette.

Open house Sept. 19, at PRCC Allied Health Center

Pearl River Community College's Forrest County campus is hosting an open house in the Allied Health Center from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19. Tours will be provided, and faculty and staff will be available to answer questions about the various technical and vocational programs that are offered.

The programs include Occupational Therapy Assistant, Medical Laboratory

Technology, Dental Hygiene, Respiratory Care Practitioner, Practical Nursing, Physical Therapist Assistant, Surgical, Technologist Dental Assisting and Radiologic Technology.

Earlier Tuesday the center is hosting an Allied Health Secondary Tour Day, when more than 10 high schools from around the PRCC six-county district tour the allied health programs. The six counties

Smith earns national counselor credentials

Larry J. Smith Jr. M.Ed. of Bay Saint Louis has attained certification as a National Certified Counselor (NCC) through the National Board for Certified Counselors, Inc. (NBCC).

Currently in private practice, Smith joins more than 30,000 NCC's who are certified through the NBCC.

Smith formally worked at Hancock High School as a job specialist for Jobs for Mississippi graduates.

He currently teaches psychology and human growth and development for Pearl River Community College at Bay High School.

The NBCC, located in Greensboro, NC, is the largest national counselor credentialing organization in the United States.

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As a newly designated NCC,



Larry J. Smith Jr.

Smith has fulfilled the requirement for the NCC credential.

Those requirements include a graduate degree in counseling from a regionally accredited institution, supervised post-master's counseling experience, and a passing score on the National Examination for Licensure and Certification (NCE).

include Forrest, Lamar, Marion, Jefferson Davis, Pearl River and Hancock.

"Since we were already set up for the tour day for our schools, we thought we would host an open house later that day so parents and visitors can come and learn information about the programs we offer," said Dr. Cecil Burt, director of

the Forrest County Vo-Tech Center. "Parents and spouses can come by and ask questions of the teachers, visit each of the programs, learn the entrance requirements and the job opportunities that are out there."

PRCC's Forrest County campus is located on U.S. 49 South. For information, call 554-5555 or 554-5500.

Obituaries

Arrangements are incomplete at Lockett-Williams' Mortuary in Gulfport.

MARY ANN PALKO

Mary Ann Palko, 84, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Sept. 9, 2000, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Palko was sent from Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Baker & Solon Funeral Home in Streator, Ill. for services and burial.

CHARLES PETERSON

Charles Frederick Peterson of Pass Christian died Sept. 11, 2000 in Pass Christian.

Born Oct. 8, 1922 in New Orleans, he was a resident of Baton Rouge from 1957 until 1992 when he moved to Waveland and then Pass Christian.

Mr. Peterson was a graduate of LSU with a degree in industrial technology, was shop superintendent for Gamma Industries and was a well known machine shop instructor at the Baton Rouge Vo-Tech School until his retirement in 1991.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert Frederick Sr. and Marcella Uhalt Peterson; and a sister, Gloria Peterson Lamm.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Anne Adele Brazan Peterson; a brother and sister-in-law, A. Frederick Jr. and Rose Marie Donnelly Peterson of Baton Rouge, five sisters-in-law and three brothers-in-law and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to Trinity Hospice, 15105 Lemoyne Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39532.



JOHN R. SIMIC

John R. Simic, 56, of Gulfport, died September 11, 2000 in Gulfport.

He was a native of Cleveland, Ohio and has been a resident of the Gulf Coast for 15 years. He was a graduate of Baldwin-Wallace College Conservatory of Music and received his Masters in Education/Specialization in Supervision-Administration.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John and Mary Simic and his twin sister, Sharon.

His teaching included public schools in Ohio and at the Baldwin-Wallace College Conservatory of Music. He was teaching band, orchestra, guitar, piano and theory at the Music Studio in Diamondhead when he died.

A Memorial service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday,

September 17, 2000, at Hardy Hall, USM Campus, Long Beach, officiated by Rev. Fr. James K. Short of St. Lukes Anglican Church, Gulfport.

He was an inspiration to all and will be sadly missed.

STANLEY SMITH

Stanley Smith, 40, of Waveland, died Saturday, Sept. 9, 2000, in Gulfport.

Mr. Smith was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to McBride Funeral Home in Ripley for services and burial.

DELBERT ZIEMKE SR.

Delbert W. Ziemke, Sr., 68, of Janesville, Minn., died Sunday, Sept. 10, 2000, in Janesville.

Mr. Ziemke, son of Louis and Clara (Krueger) Ziemke, was born Feb. 3, 1932 in Janesville. He attended Trinity Lutheran Parochial School in Janesville. He entered military service in the U.S. Air Force in 1954 and was honorably discharged in 1958. He was united in marriage to Ouida Louise Moran Nov. 14, 1954 in Kiln. They resided in Gulfport until 1968 when they returned to Janesville to take over the operation of the family farm. Mr. Ziemke retired in 1996. He was a lifetime member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Janesville.

Survivors include his wife, Ouida Ziemke of Janesville; three sons, Gary Ziemke and his friend Ann of Kiln, Louis (and Vicki) Ziemke of Janesville and Delbert Jr. (and Patti) Ziemke of Janesville; two daughters, Darloe (and Greg) Kuball of Kasson, Minn. and

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Darlene (and Brian) Shay of Lakeville, Minn.; 14 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Private services and interment are conducted at Fr. Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis with Arnoldt-McRath Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to Janesville Nursing Home, Parkinson research or the donor's choice.

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OPINION



Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

Do not forget the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce *Business After Hours* this evening from 5 to 7 at the Stennis Airport next to Hancock High School.

The sponsor is the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission, and many special events are planned.

There will be good food and refreshments and several surprises, according to Bill Cotter, airport director.

Food will be compliments Jitney Jungle, Dena Koenig, manager, Bay St. Louis.

This is a good opportunity to view Hancock County's airport and to mix and mingle with your friends.

Remember, admission is two business cards as there will be several door prizes.

I hope to see you at the *After Hours* this evening.

The drizzle of rain and soaked playing fields all appeared to have been to the advantage of the four local high schools in football action last Friday night.

The Hawks of Hancock continued their winning way by downing South Jones 35-15. This was Hancock's third win of the season.

The Pirates of Pass Christian added Perry Central to their victim list for their third win of the season by a 26-13 score.

Breaking into the winning column in overtime were the Bay High Tigers over the Vancleave Bulldogs by a 27-21 victory. The win places the Tigers at 1-2 for the young season.

The Rock-a-chaws of St. Stanislaus appeared to be playing opossum in the first half against the Long Beach Bearcats trailing 22 points while shutting down the Bearcat defense to no scoring and adding insult by not even allowing a first down in the second half. The Rock defense could not have played better. This was Stanislaus' first victory of the season giving them a 1-2 record.

On Friday, the Hawks of Hancock will be really tested by the Ocean Springs Greyhounds in a non-conference tilt. Ocean Springs is a 5-A school and Hancock 4-A.

Ocean Springs will probably still be smarting after a loss to St. Martin's Yellow Jackets last Friday.

Hancock will play host to the Yellow Jackets in Hawk Stadium and really need to be prepared. With the right things going, Hancock can remain undefeated.

A real test comes this Friday for Pass Christian's Pirates when they play host to the powerful St. John Eagles. The Pirates have been good this season, but really need to be prepared for the Eagles who are red hot, too.

The Tigers of Bay High will journey to Poplarville Friday night. The Tigers could even their record if they play as well against the Hornets as they did against Vancleave last Friday.

St. Stanislaus moves in hostile territory Friday when they visit the d'Iberville Warriors. This appears to be the year of the Warriors, who dropped Harrison Central 15-13 last Friday. The Rocks will be up against it, but who knows, anything can happen in a football game.

It is hoped that you will be out to support your local high school football teams Friday night. Coaches, assistants and players work hard each week to bring you the exciting game of high school football. So, get out and support the Tigers, Hawks, Rock-a-chaws and Pirates.

Apparently some people do not realize where all of the schools zones are, and they are all marked in Bay St. Louis.

This past week I had a concerned parent very upset about the lack of motorists' acknowledgment of a school zone on Necaise Avenue for the Headstart School across from St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church.

This parent tells me that motorists just zoom by, some even with children in their vehicles, probably going to other schools.

Headstart is for the youngest of students, so motorists need to observe the school zones at this location as well as all school zones in our area. It only takes a split second for an accident to occur.

Mississippi elections a proving ground for GOP

It's not news that Republican state Chairman Mike Retzer believes George W. Bush will carry Mississippi in this November's presidential election.

But the news is that the Mississippi GOP chieftain has put into play for the state's Bush campaign a test plan for reaching down to the precinct level statewide, a strategy to be used by the party in winning back the governorship in 2003.

Mike Parker struck out as the GOP's standard-bearer in 1999, Retzer and his cohorts believe, because Parker eschewed the idea of having precinct, or even county, leaders, relying only on top-water aides.

Parker's assumption all the while (wrongly, of course), was he had the election in the bag. When the vote was in and so close that every precinct was critical, Parker lacked precinct leaders to check on each box.

"We don't intend to let that happen again," Retzer declares. These days, Retzer doesn't talk much about Mike Parker, except to mention Parker wasn't anywhere to be seen at the recent Republican National conven-

tion. Retzer has instituted what the Mississippi GOP calls a "5-star" campaign strategy with each county Republican organization competing with others for the highest points. Roughly,



Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor

His plan is to dispel the idea that the Mississippi Republican Party is a cluster of a dozen of the state's largest counties. A huge county-by-county chart he showed me indicated only 10 counties so far haven't scored some "points."

Mississippi, as much as people here would like to believe differently, isn't in play for either party in this year's presidential race. Retzer, who is Bush chairman for five states (AL, MS, LA, ARK, and TN) admitted as much.

Of course, Mississippi is counted a "safe" state for Bush, and there is very little evidence thus far that the Al Gore Democratic forces think differently.

"Strangely, two states I have which are not in play (AL and MS) have Democratic governors, the other three, Republican governors," Retzer adds.

Already, Mississippi Republicans have their sights set on regaining the governor's office here, and apparently there is no shortage of prospects waiting in the wings.

Retzer mentioned a few who, as they say, are "looking at it." Included were former State Sen. Bill Hawkes of Olive Branch, who was nipped by Amy Tuck for lieutenant governor in 1999; State Auditor Phil Bryant; gubernatorial candidate and ex-Rep. Charlie Williams, a couple of Gulf Coast GOP heavyweights, businessman Dave Dennis, and Retired Maj. Gen. Al Hopkins.

Noticeably missing from that list of prospects is Mike Parker. Or a fellow named Kirk Fordice, for that matter.

As for Democratic Gov. Ronnie Musgrove, Retzer believes he will be—and already

is—vulnerable because he won't be able to deliver on his promise to raise school teachers to the Southeast average.

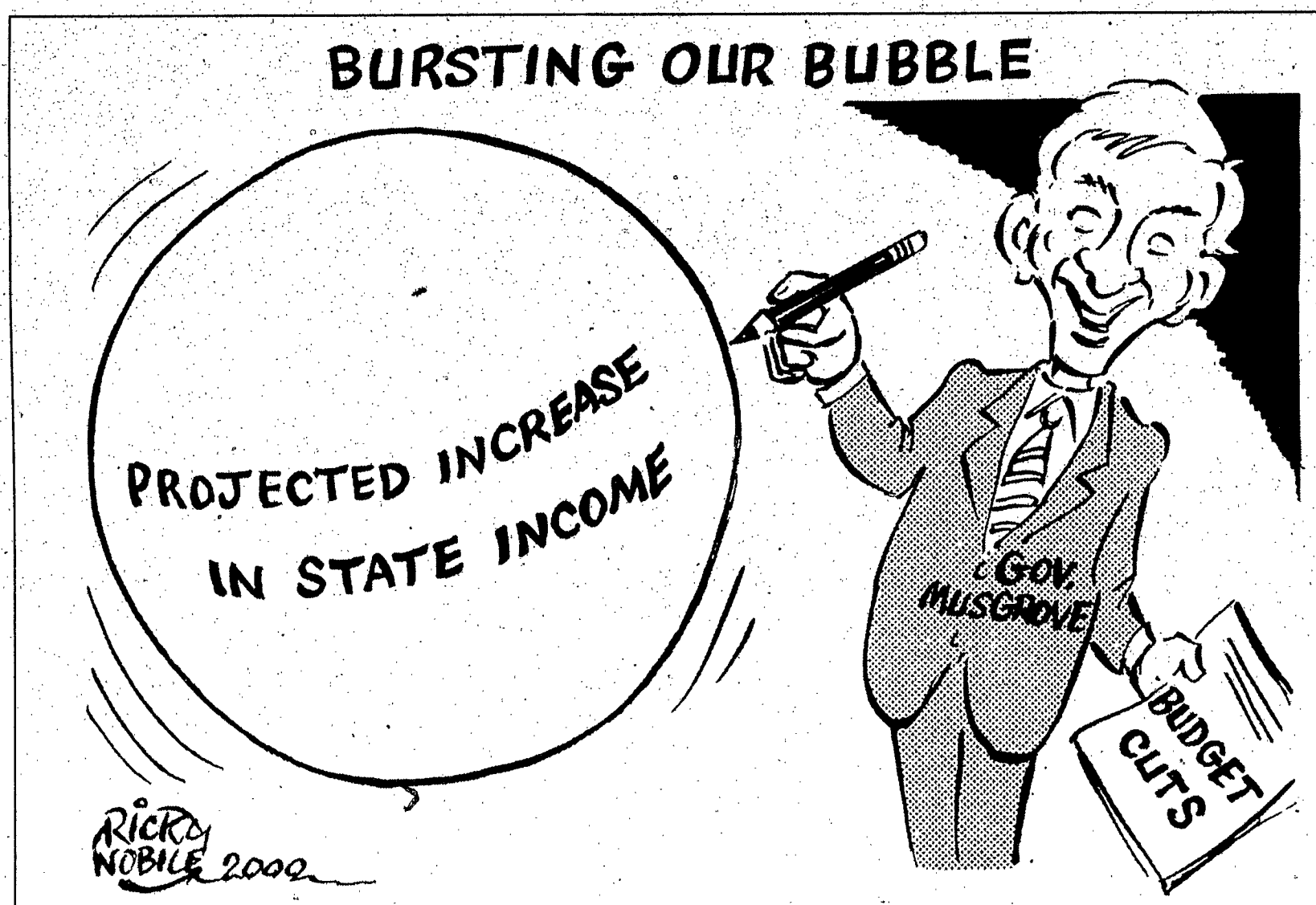
While winning the state for George W. Bush as president this year is the Mississippi GOP's primary target, Republicans are also quietly working to elect their people to what are supposedly non-partisan county election commission posts.

Most voters aren't aware until they get into the polling booth that these commissioners, who actually run the local election machinery in general elections, are on the ballot. Unless political parties can get the word out, beforehand, voters won't know who is a Republican and who is a Democrat.

Retzer himself is an interesting story. An army brat, he had landed in Greenville in 1972 with a very important piece of paper in his hand—a McDonald's hamburger franchise. By age 32, he had become a millionaire, and owner of a string of Big Mac shops across the Delta.

By 1976 he was caught up in state Republican politics, and was in the midst of the memo-

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Letters to the Editor

Webb Street rail crossing needs to be better maintained

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter in regards to the article written in your Points to Ponder section of the August 13 edition of the Sea Coast Echo newspaper.

It was a great article. You are so right about the speed of trains.

I know some people try to "beat the train". Either way, the families of those victims grieve the same and are torn apart by the loss of their loved ones. But sometimes this is not always the case.

I felt compelled to write about my best friend of 33 years who lost both of her children and her son's best friend on that awful evening. The Webb St. crossing in Bay St. Louis is one of the worst crossings imaginable. It has not been properly maintained.

Anyone who may doubt my credibility, I say go look at it. It gives the impression that you

would drive straight across when, in actuality, it cuts sharply to the left. So, it's very deceiving.

There was, and still is, crumbling asphalt that leaves a drop-off on the tracks where you cross over.

All three children were buckled up in their seatbelts. I know how hard she must have tried to pull out of it and the fear and panic they all went through.

And, like the article stated, the speed of the train didn't help matters. The fact that they were stuck on that track was the reason for that accident that did not have to happen. She would never try to "beat the train" and jeopardize the lives of those children as well as herself.

I just needed for everyone to know what really happened that night of August 14. She was not just a young person in a hurry, as many people would

Our letters policy

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.



think. Many others were caught in that same drop-off at that same crossing many times, and some even had to be pulled out before another tragedy of this type occurred. There are still problems existing at that crossing.

I'm writing this out of love for my best friend and her children to bring out the truth of what really happened that awful night so people would know the truth. I'm not out to put down the article on the speed of

trains. I believe that the trains do travel faster than they should.

I would like everyone to know that whenever there is an accident on the railroad tracks, it doesn't always mean they brought it on themselves. Something else just may be the cause which claims the lives of innocent people. Always beware of railroad crossings. Take extra caution.

Anita Fowler
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NASA Astronaut Barbara Morgan, far left, presents a Silver Snoopy Award to NASA's Matt Willis, center, of Bay St. Louis. The Silver Snoopy Awards program was initiated 31 years ago and represents the astronaut's recognition of excellence. Willis was honored for his sustained quality performance over the past eight years in support of the Space Shuttle Program. Also pictured is Virginia Kenny.

Hancock High students accepted to MSMS

Three Hancock High School students have been accepted to the Mississippi Mathematics and Science's Class of 2002 and are attending MSMS this fall. The students are:

Stephen Adamec III, son of Stephen and Paula Adamec of Diamondhead; John Robbins, son of Tommy and Peggy Woolsey of Kiln; and Jason Selzer, son of Jerome and Bonnie Selzer of Carriere.

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The club also met Sept. 7. June was the best loser with 3.75 pounds, and Kathy was the KOPS loser.

It was award night, and for perfect attendance there were 13 members, including Judy, James, Olga, Emily, Juanita, Jeanette, Rose, Shirley, Tracy, Crystal, Charlotte, June and Kathy.

The month's best losers were Bev with 6.25 pounds and Charlotte with 4.25 pounds. Tracy lost 3.75 pounds, Pat 3 pounds, Jeanette 2.25 pounds, and Rose 1.50 pounds. Elaine lost 1 pound and Kathleen .25 pounds.

The best youth losers were Emily with 10.25 and Crystal with 3.75 pounds each.

Charms were given to Emily for a 10-pound loss and to Bev for losing 12 weeks in a row.

Kathleen and Jeanette received a free month for their 10-pound loss.

Tops, MS 233 meets every Thursday at the Waveland Public Library Weigh-ins are 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting following. Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight

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rable battle within the state's national convention delegation that year over whether to back then-President Gerald Ford or insurgent Ronald Reagan.

In an emotionally tense Kansas City motel caucus, by an 18 to 16 vote, the Mississippi delegation went for Ford, giving him what became critical votes to win the nomination.

Retzer had backed Ford, so had then-U.S. Rep Thad Cochran. But the guy who long afterwards endured punishment of angry Reaganites was Clarke Reed, the party state chair.

Together, the two Greenvillians--Retzer and Reed--in later years withstood several other attempted coups, usually engineered by forces loyal to Rep.(later Sen.) Trent Lott to oust them from leadership roles.

Always identified with what may be called the "Cochran wing" of the Mississippi GOP, Retzer places himself "in the middle ground" philosophically in the party's spectrum. He admits "there are some in the party who are harder right than I."

For a time when Kirk Fordice was governor, Retzer more or less was banned from the GOP chairmanship. But when things party wise started going wrong, the party again turned, to him to steady the ship.

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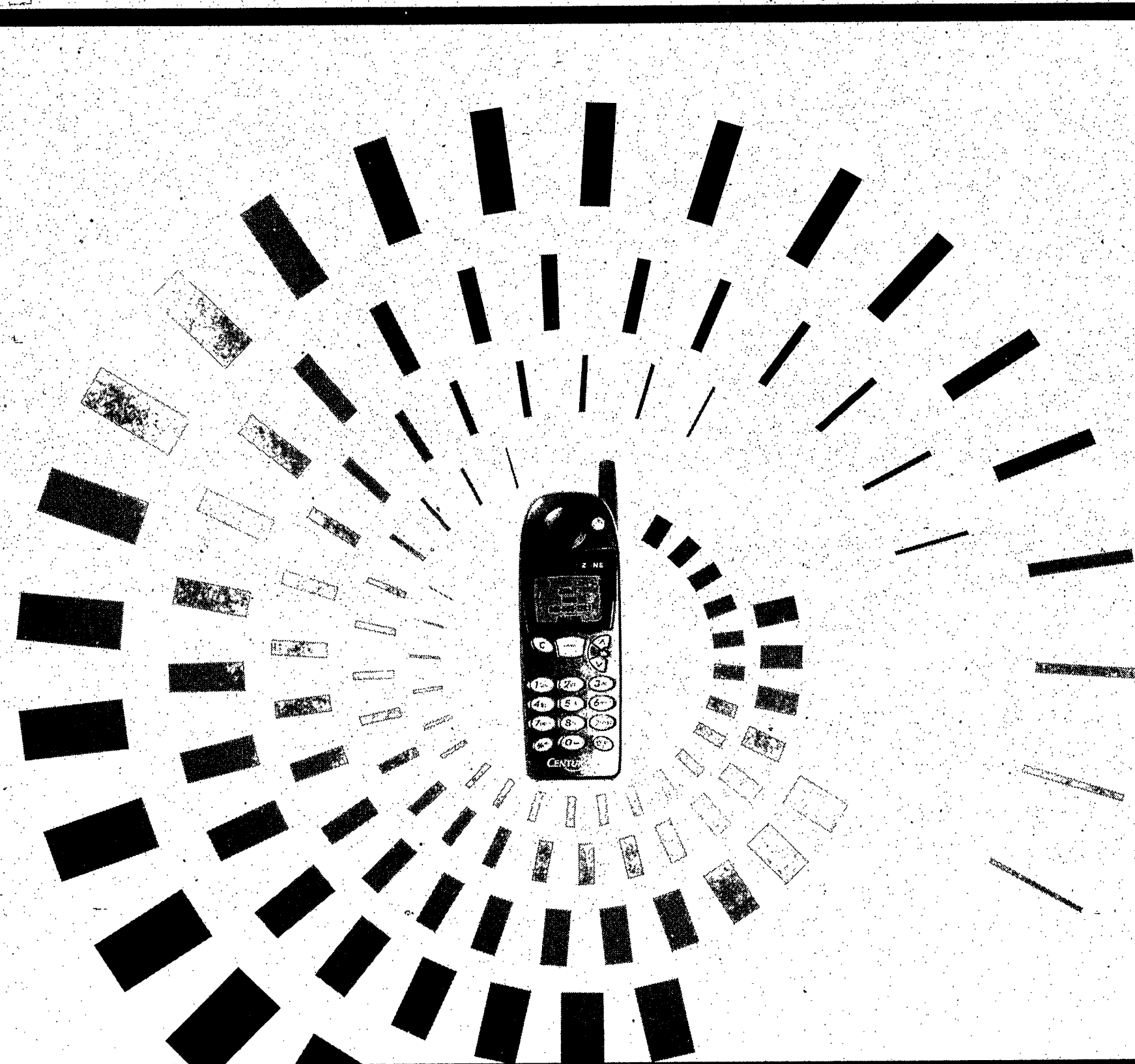
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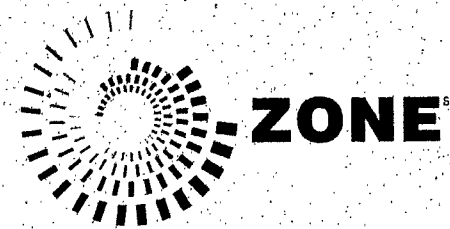
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Plastic -- Bay withdraws support of plant

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industrial park. The state Economic Development Authority strongly endorsed the plan.

Dr. Robert Gagne, a California scientist, had promised to put \$200,000 in escrow to cover the first year of debt retirement, and personally guarantee the balance of the loans in the event the enterprise didn't pan out.

But Gagne has been confident that the new company would be a huge success, and land millions of dollars in federal defense contracts for the "unique" plastic product MPT has patented. Last week, Walters and Gagne urged the council to consummate its end of the bargain.

Walters expressed "disappointment" Wednesday when he learned of council's action, but said he would help MPT pursue other financial backing to get the enterprise off the ground.

Last week, Walters said that in a worst-case scenario, the public would end up with title to a \$1.5 million building at Port Bienville. Such a facility would be snatched up by private enterprise almost instantly, Walters said.

As it stands, MPT has in hand the proceeds of a \$500,000 loan guaranteed by Hancock County, said Walters.

The firm had sought another \$500,000 guarantee from the county, he said, and a \$500,000 guarantee from the city.

Walters said the county had agreed to the second guarantee, contingent on the city backing the third loan.

Meanwhile, Ward 1 council member Seal and Ward 3 council member Connie Lampley said city residents were asking why Bay St. Louis would help provide start-up financing for a private enterprise. At-large council member Bill Taylor said the loan guarantee would set a precedent that the city might later regret.

Council members Tad Black, from Ward 4, and James Thriffiley, from Ward 2, had said the loan guarantee posed minimal risk and a tremendous opportunity to help diversify the area economy with high paying jobs in a promising scientific field.

But Tuesday, Seal read from a prepared statement as he called on council to reverse its earlier actions. He said council had not been fully informed of the details of the loan process, and had been led to believe that the Board of Supervisors had agreed to a \$500,000 loan guarantee.

But the county didn't act until after the city acted, said Seal. "We were misled. While

these misrepresentations may have not been done with the intent to mislead, it does leave one suspect of future dealings," he said.

He said if Gagne could find financiers "willing to take the risk, he may be successful. Unfortunately, we the city are not risk takers. We have to deal in reality. Infrastructure, ball-parks, city streets, public safety and welfare -- this is reality," said Seal.

Thriffiley and Black did not waiver in their support Tuesday, although Thriffiley complained that the public erroneously perceived that the city would be putting up cash for Gagne's venture.

Walters said officials will "fall back and re-group" to find a way to provide for MPT's proposed building at Port Bienville.

Possibilities include a general obligation bond issue, getting a bank loan with a 75 percent guarantee by the state, or finding venture capital in the private sector, he said.

He said while there were indications that Bay St. Louis' support for the project was wavering, "I was hopeful they would stay the course." MPT, he added, is an economic development plus for the entire county.

Board of Supervisors President Rocky Pullman said

now that Bay St. Louis has pulled out of the funding plan, "I would think the project is in limbo."

He said the board's pledge to also issue a \$500,000 capital improvement loan "was contingent on the Bay also putting up a \$500,000 bond."

Pullman said he expected the board to withdraw its support when it meets today in a recessed session.

Asked whether the project was dead, he said, "Unless Dr. Gagne can find an alternative funding source, I guess it is."

Carleen Moran, a former member of the bay St. Louis City Council and now executive director of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, spoke of her own concerns and not as a representative of the chamber board of directors.

"From an economic development standpoint, it is some-

what disappointing to see the path that has been chosen, but setting a precedent is surely a concern," Moran said.

She said, Gov. Ronnie Musgrove and his recently reorganized Economic Development Authority has set the state on becoming "a much more business-friendly environment."

"The Governor's MS Advantage Economic Package outlines exactly these types of joint ventures, such as the type Dr. Gagne has requested," Moran said.

"Statistics show that where high technology industries, no matter how small, establish themselves, others will follow."

Moran added, "Sometimes it is very tough ... to see the light at the end of the tunnel, but we have good representatives in our local government and they have to represent their con-

stituents in the best way they seem fit. Apparently, this is the route they felt their constituency supported."

In other business Tuesday, council adopted Mayor Eddie Favre's \$14,261,601 budget proposal for fiscal year 2001, keeping the tax levy for the city at five mills and the levy for the Bay-Waveland school district at 57 mills.

The budget, a \$1.1 million reduction over last year's original spending plan, contains a 30-cent pay hike for hourly workers and \$600 annual hikes for salaried employees.

Council concluded its meeting Tuesday in an executive session with engineer James Chiniche, discussing disputed claims in one of the city's drainage upgrade programs. Officials said the matter concerns "Project C," and may end up in litigation.

Burglar -- lookout

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pect in the July 5 burglary of a Pearlington home, and is also believed to be responsible for more than 40 burglaries in Louisiana.

"Watson would work an area by leaving his business card, 'R Jay's Landscaping,' at the residences," Lambert said in a statement. "If no one was home, he burglarized the house and proceeded to the area pawn shops in Mississippi and Louisiana to unload the stolen property. If any neighbors were out, he would leave them a card or even talk with them about doing their lawn."

Lambert said Hancock County Investigator Phillip Pavolini is working closely with St. Tammany Sheriff's Investigator Tony Cone to locate Watson.

"He was booked over the weekend in Slidell on like three or four burglaries," Lambert said. "He made bond ... and now they're looking for him again."

"(Watson) has a lengthy rap sheet. He's kind of a career criminal. He's been arrested all over the United States on various charges." Watson has also used several aliases, Lambert said.

"The investigation remains open at this time," Lambert said. "Anyone having any information or a business card from this individual should contact the Hancock County Sheriff's Office, as Watson may have been in the area and burglarized a neighbor or even burglarized the person's home he left the card at and did not realize he may have been involved."

Those with information for the sheriff's office are urged to call 467-5101 and request to speak to Pavolini, Lambert said.

Death

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in Louisiana, who was concerned about her daughter's welfare. Police had been to the Smith residence before on domestic violence calls.


When police arrived they found Stanley Smith in the house suffering a gunshot wound to the head. Police were unable to determine at the

scene what exactly had happened." Stanley Smith's wife, Susan Smith, 36, was arrested and held overnight in Hancock County Justice Facility on a misdemeanor charge pending further investigation. She was released early Thursday on a \$600 bond.

Smith was sent to McBride

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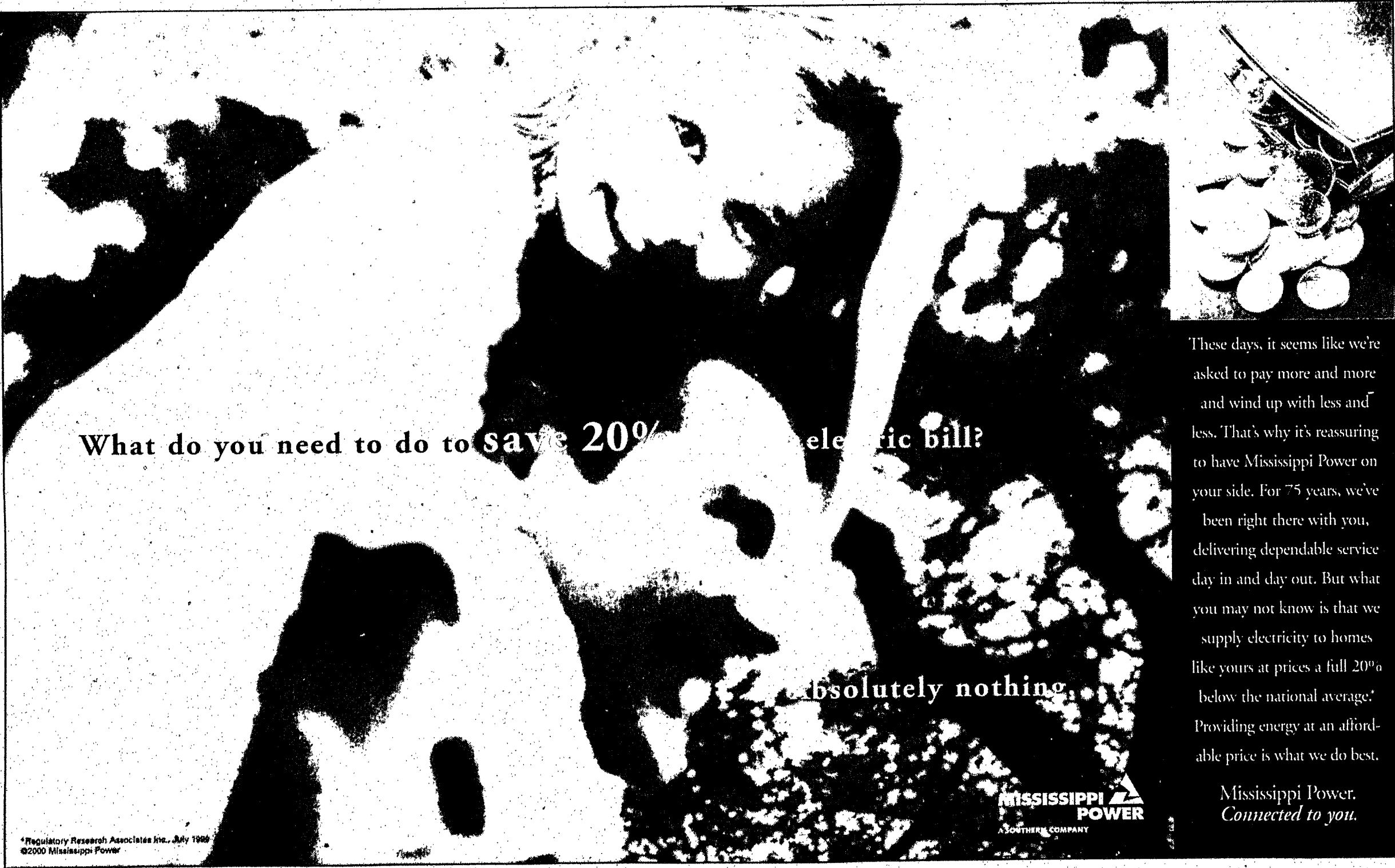
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The City of Waveland, Mississippi is considering applying to the Department of Economic and Community Development for a Small Cities Community Development Block Grant of up to \$500,000. The State of Mississippi has allocated approximately \$37 million in CDBG that will be made available to cities, towns and counties on a competitive basis to undertake eligible community development activities. These funds must be used for one of the following purposes:

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2. to aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight; or
3. to meet other community development needs having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health and welfare of the community where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.

The activities for which these funds may be used are in the area of economic development. More specific details regarding eligible activities, program requirements, and the rating system will be provided at a public hearing which will be held at City Hall, 301 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, MS at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, September 29, 2000. The purpose of this hearing will be to obtain citizen input into development of the application.



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CASA -- reinstated in Hancock

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its own CASA program. The center started a Hancock CASA chapter in 1993, then another group took over and ran the program until last year, when it shut down due primarily to a lack of funding.

However, the Center for Prevention of Child Abuse applied to the national Court Appointed Special Advocate Association for a grant. The national program has provided \$40,000, Craig Grisoli, of the center, said Monday. The grant is intended to fund the mostly-volunteer program for two years, but the center is seeking alternative funding to help fully support the program indefinitely.

There were 333 reports of child abuse and neglect in Hancock County last year, Grisoli said, marking a dramatic increase from 236 reports in 1998.

"We're not sure if there's more abuse and neglect at this time, or if people are more aware of it ...," Laurie Johnson, a CPCA worker who will coordinate the local CASA program, said Monday. "But the numbers are growing all the time."

Gibson said CASA volunteers are there solely to help the children involved in the court system for some reason -- no one else. While other agencies have to contend with several parties in a case or huge case

loads, CASA volunteers usually work with only one or two households at a time and are there only to make things easier for the children.

The Hancock County CASA program joins more than 800 similar projects nationwide.

According to a CASA press release, "The Hancock County program will use trained community volunteers to provide in-depth information to Youth Court Judges Robin Gryder Gibson so that she can make the best decision about the futures of the county's child victims."

CPCA Executive Director Bridget Logan said there are already nine volunteers signed

up for Hancock's CASA, but the center is looking for more all the time.

Wendy Davis, a former CASA volunteer in Memphis who recently moved to Bay St. Louis, said her experience with the program has been very rewarding.

"I think that you really can make a contribution to a child ...," Davis said. "Sometimes people can talk to a CASA volunteer when they can't talk to anyone else."

"And (often), the volunteer can gather up all the little threads to help you figure out what's going on. You can form the question to open up the gate to what is really going on

in that child's life."

Logan said more and more volunteers are needed every day -- especially male volunteers to provide a strong male role model for some of the children with which CASA interacts.

The Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse was founded in 1988 by the South Mississippi Exchange Clubs. The center's goal is to build healthy families while preventing child abuse, neglect and violence.

MEMA, FEMA seek to explain 'Impact'

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

State and regional representatives from the federal program Project Impact, along with officials from MEMA and FEMA, met with local officials for more than two hours on Tuesday to promote the program and provide information on building disaster-resistant communities.

About 30 locals attended the meeting at the old Depot in Bay St. Louis. Regional Project Coordinator Mike Robinson presented a promotional slide show which included the accomplishments of other regional Project Impact communities, including Pascagoula, Madison, and Harrison County.

Project Impact strives to build disaster-resistant communities through public awareness, Robinson said. The program promotes this awareness in every aspect of the community, from local government, private businesses, schools, churches, civic groups, volunteer groups and individuals. The aim of the project is to educate everyone in the community about potential disasters and what their part can be in either preventing or minimizing the effects of these disasters on the community, he said.

Promoters of the program emphasized the concept that more can be accomplished as a group than as individuals, promoting community partnerships that reflect all sectors.

Together, the "partners" assess risks and vulnerabilities in the community, prioritize these risks, and target resources which will enable the community to "fix" the problems and reduce the impact of future disasters.

State Director of MEMA Robert Latham emphasized to those in attendance that in Hancock County, we live with the constant threat of hurricanes and that the danger from these storms is a very real threat. With the recent population growth the coast is experiencing, there are many people here who are really have no concept of the damage a hurricane can do because they haven't lived through it, Latham said.

Several people emphasized the importance of establishing an emergency escape route, especially because the area is so near a large population in New Orleans, which has a 72-hour advance evacuation policy, often with people heading to Mississippi, clogging the roads and filling available shelter.

If Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, and Waveland decide to be nominated as a Project Impact Community, they will receive a \$300,000 grant and would have to match the grant with an additional \$100,000 from local sources. Hancock County has already approved its nomination.

COPS to help Hancock schools

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Area COPS in Schools Programs received a boost this week in the form of Community Oriented Policing Services grants from the Department of Justice.

U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor announced that Bay St. Louis will receive \$206,070 and the Hancock County Sheriff's Department will receive \$91,320. Similar grants will also go to Gulfport Police Department and Long Beach Police Department.

The purpose of the grants is to provide law enforcement agencies with needed funds to pay salaries and benefits of additional officers to perform a variety of functions in schools, according to a statement Taylor released Tuesday. The funds pay for a designated portion of salaries and benefits for each

new officer for three years. No local matching of funds is required if the total three-year cost is under \$125,000.

The grant for Hancock County will pay for a second officer in the schools, Sheriff Steve Garber said on Tuesday. The department has one officer in Hancock High and the second officer will be in the new Hancock Middle School.

"I feel like the presence of a uniformed officer and police car at the school is a big deterrent for trouble and a big plus for safety, something we are all concerned about," Garber said. "The officer is there every day mingling with the kids and he can often hear of a problem before it escalates just by communicating ... it's a great program and doesn't cost the county anything."

The officers will hold educational programs such as the DUI training awareness pro-

gram done at Hancock High last year.

The grant was obtained by a joint-effort between Taylor's office, the office of Hancock County Superintendent of Education Mike Ladner, and Jeff Loftus of Gulf Coast Regional Planning.

"I'm very pleased that Bay St. Louis, Gulfport, Hancock County and Long Beach have received these grants," said Taylor. "I congratulate all of them for their efforts in securing them. For our children to receive the first-rate education they deserve, we must provide them with a safe educational atmosphere."

Officers in the COPS in Schools Program not only make schools safer, but teach crime prevention and substance classes, monitor troubled students, and build respect for law enforcement among young people, Taylor said.

Waveland seeking CDBG grant

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Because of the impact that the proposed new Wal-mart Super Center may have upon the city of Waveland, city leaders are considering applying to the Department of Economic and Community Development for a Small Cities Community Development Block Grant.

Ocean Springs recently received such a grant when Wal-mart located a super center there. Up to \$500,000 may be available.

The grant is intended to offset the costs of improvements

that a new industry would have on the city. The effects on the community of such a large business are far reaching and require a lot of planning on the city's part, Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo said on Monday.

Improvements could include new traffic signals, turn bays, access roads, upgrades to water, sewer, and drainage services and improvements to Hwy. 603.

The new super center will be located at Hwy. 603 and Hwy. 90 as an addition to the Wal-mart now at that location. The super center will be almost triple the size of the existing store and employ about 500 people.

A public hearing will be held on the matter on Friday, Sept. 29, at 11 a.m. at Waveland City Hall at 301 Coleman Avenue.

Sheriff's office eyeing robbery at D&K store

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

The D&K Chevron on Kiln-Waveland Cutoff on Hwy. 603 was robbed last Thursday, according to a release by Rita Blaize-Watson of the Investigation Division at the Hancock County Sheriff's Department. An undisclosed amount of cash was taken from the store.

The robbery took place at approximately 10:22 p.m. on last Thursday. Although a weapon was not actually seen, the store clerk told police that the suspect, a woman, implied that she did have a weapon.

The description given to

police was a woman with dark blonde-to-brown hair, worn in a pony tail. She appeared to be in her 20's, medium height, about 5'4" to 5'8" with a medium build. The woman was wearing white shorts and shirt.

Store surveillance cameras showed what appeared to be a tattoo that was midway between her knee and ankle on the outside of the calf on her right leg.

The suspect left the store in a late model royal blue sports car with a hatchback and headed north on Hwy. 603. There may have been two other people in the car, including a white male, according to Blaize-Watson's report.



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Chamber seeks volunteers for Coastal Cleanup Saturday

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee is seeking more volunteers for the Mississippi Coastal Cleanup scheduled for Saturday, September 16.

Carleen Moran, chamber executive director, said, "We already have several groups, businesses, organizations, families and individuals signed for the big cleanup, but can always use more."

The Hancock County Cleanup is in conjunction with the Mississippi Marine Debris Task Force, headed by Lauren Thompson, Department of Marine Resources public relations director. The Task Force has members from the three coastal counties. Members of the Task Force from Hancock County include Betsy Ashman, Sue Busby, Ellis C. Cuevas, Chris Lagarde, Carleen Moran and Darlene Underwood.

The chamber's beautification committee is requesting residents to clean up their respective neighborhoods as well as waterways. Supplies for the beach cleanup are at the chamber office, and for those cleaning waterways, which include

rivers, bayous, canals, etc., at Earth Shores Foundation, 226 Skyline Drive, Garden Park Subdivision.

The chamber can be reached at 467-9048 and Martin and Sue Busby at Earth Shores Foundation, 466-6270, for further information.

The Ansley Lakeshore Civic Association, who already has some 20 volunteers for the cleanup, will address litter on Heron Bay Road. LaDell Crooks is the association's president, and she can be reached at 467-0253 for persons interested in participating in that area of the county.

Susan Duffy has organized a group of a dozen or so in the Lazy River Road area for the cleanup.

Pre-registered groups can pick up their supplies on Friday or Saturday morning beginning at 7:30 at the chamber office, Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, next to The Peoples Bank.

The chamber will provide supplies such as trash bags, data cards, pencils, and plastic gloves. A supply of insulated coolers have been provided by Chevron's Pascagoula Refinery for clean-up participants.

Following the cleanup, Chris Lagarde, compliments of U.S.

Congressman Gene Taylor, will serve hot dogs at the Washington Street pier in Bay St. Louis for clean-up participants. This will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Sprint PCS has provided sports bottles with iced-down water for the cleanup.

The Lakeshore Civic Association will have a cookout of hot dogs and hamburgers at the Crooks' residence, 10052 E. Gulf Road following the cleanup for participants from that area.

Those collecting debris along the Beach from the mouth of Bayou Caddy to the Jourdan River are asked to place the bags of trash on the beach side of Beach Boulevard. Waste Management, Inc. will collect the bags after the cleanup beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday.

The Mississippi Coastal Cleanup is affiliated with the International Coastal Cleanup, the world's largest cleanup effort on behalf of the marine environment. In 1999, Mississippi's Coastal Cleanup drew more than 2,500 volunteers who collected about 2,500 bags of trash.

Moran urges anyone with any questions about the cleanup to contact the chamber office at 467-9048.

Lake -- dredging blocked

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est levels of government and industry to break the impasse.

He suggested talks should be initiated between the Governors of Mississippi and Louisiana, and he said chief officials at NASA's Stennis Space Center should also get involved since it depends on the waterway for barging in space shuttle booster parts and other equipment.

Commissioner Robert Kane said U.S. Sen. Trent Lott needs to contact U.S. Sen. David Vitter or Rep. Billy Tauzin of Louisiana and solicit their help since many Louisiana citizens work at NASA and related agencies housed at Stennis, and any work stoppage would affect their livelihoods. At the request of LDEQ, the Port

Commission has spent thousands of dollars for two Louisiana engineering firms to address concerns that the dredging would stir up high levels of mercury and other toxins that are in the lake, which sits at the bottom of the Pearl River Basin in St. Tammany Parish. The project calls for dredging approximately 185,000 cubic yards of materials in order to deepen the shipping channel from nine to 15 feet, and depositing about 48 acres of the dredged material into four dead-end bayous on the Louisiana-Mississippi border. Those two studies, released last April, concluded the area to be dredged showed only traces of mercury. Engineers said none of the samples analyzed in

labs contained mercury above the acceptable range as determined by the National Oceanographic Atmospheric Administration.

Walters told commissioners after the studies were completed, the Port's application for a water quality permit for dredging "sat on one Louisiana bureaucrat's desk for about six weeks, before being shuffled to another bureaucrat's desk."

Hemphill said as late as Wednesday he now has learned LDEQ plans to hold a public hearing on the dredging proposal, but a date has not been scheduled. Concerns about the project were initially raised by Tulane University geologist and Audubon Council spokesman Barry Kohl.

Waveland approves '00 budget

BY BENNIE
SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Waveland Board of Aldermen voted unanimously on Tuesday evening to approve the 2000-2001 budget, up about 15 percent over last year.

Under the new budget, about 90 full-time and 30 part-time city employees, including firemen and policemen, will receive salary increases between two and four percent across the board totaling over \$250,000.

Also included:

- The police department will receive five new cars totaling about \$115,000, new radar and video equipment and emergency equipment for the new cars.

- The fire department will receive a new fire truck totaling about \$230,000, and new turnout gear for firefighters.

- The animal shelter will receive funds to finish a storage shed, re-do counter tops, make structural improvements, and purchase a new water heater and washer.

- The street department will receive a 2 1/2 ton dump truck costing approximately \$24,000, a new chipper costing about \$30,000 and new weed eaters.

- The building inspector will receive a small pick up costing about \$12,500 and a new drafting table.

- The utility department will receive funds for fencing around wells, a gas fusing machine, a pickup truck with tow package costing about \$18,000, a 2 1/2 ton dump truck costing about \$40,000, and about \$15,000 for an equipment storage shed.

- Additionally, the pumping department at utilities will receive about \$30,000 for upgrades to water lines, \$65,000 for upgrades to water lines in Ward 4, and \$20,000 for fire hydrants and valves.

- The sewer department will receive about \$103,000 for pumps, pipes, fittings, manholes, lift stations and allocations for sewer improvements related to the Wal-mart expansion.

- The city has also budgeted \$354,460 for continued improvements to the Garfield-Ladner Pier contingent to an additional \$100,000 from the Tidelands fund which the city has applied for, which would bring the total to \$454,460.

- In addition, the city has approximately \$313,787 left in GO bond money for the purpose

of repairing, improving or extending the water, sewer, or drainage system, improving streets, sidewalks, driveways, parkways, walkways or public parking facilities or purchasing land for these purposes.

A \$200,000 grant from the state legislature appropriated from bond sales for the renovation of the Civic Center on Coleman Avenue.

A copy of the budget will be on display for the public to view at city hall Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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Gex honored with park dedication

BY BENNIE
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Staff Writer

Waveland honored one of its most respected citizens Saturday by dedicating the newly refurbished park on Coleman Avenue to attorney Lucien M. Gex Jr.

"From this day forward, this park will be known as Lucien M. Gex Jr. Park," said Mayor Tommy Longo in a speech to many of Gex's friends, family, and colleagues.

The dedication was a well-kept secret and a total surprise to Gex, who was at a loss for words.

In his speech, Longo spoke of the long years of service Gex had given the city.

"When Lucien began as city attorney, he was the only attorney in the city," said Longo.

"But he proved to be the best and has served the city for 34 years."

Gex served through five mayors, Garfield Ladner, Johnny Longo, Stella Frilot, John Mason and Tommy Longo, though in recent years he has taken a less active role and allowed his partner in the firm of Gex and Artigues, Ronnie Artigues, to take a more active role.

Gex is credited for being instrumental in the city's growth and prosperity. Gex also helped create a full time fire department.

He was instrumental in helping the city acquire sewer and water systems and played a fundamental part in the decision to locate the county waste water treatment plant in Waveland. Gex also served as municipal court judge for several years and has acted as deputy mayor.

"Lucien is committed and loyal and has helped employees with personal problems, and acted as peace keeper and advisor and still does," said Longo.

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	Governmental Fund Types			Proprietary Funds		Fiduciary Funds		
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Debt Service	Enterprise	Internal Service	Non-Expendable Trust	Total
REVENUES								
Amount Necessary to be Raised by Tax Levy	6013532	4382523		619200				11015255
Taxes and Ad-Valorem other than Tax Levy	48403	3885		500				52788
Licenses, Commissions and Other Revenue	553530	465420						1018950
Fines and Forfeitures	422325	204800						627125
Intergovernmental Revenues:								
Federal Sources	124500							124500
State Sources:								
State Grants	958000	74700						1032700
State Shared Revenue	770225	1746753						2516978
Local Sources:				2103410				2103410
Charges for Services	735000	771040						1506040
Use of Money and Property	367050	243573		29000				639623
Miscellaneous Revenue	35670	127838						163508
Other Financing Sources	690000	19250	320000	65287				1094637
TOTAL REVENUES	10718235	8039782	320000	2817497				21895514
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE	4012790	5934029	1318000	821135				12085954
Total Revenue & Beginning Cash Balance	14731025	13973811	1638000	3638632				33981468
EXPENDITURES								
General Government	4313294	1181053						5494347
Public Safety	4060579	792439						4853018
Public Works	293572	7173944						7467516
Health and Welfare	689468							689468
Culture and Recreation	631875	732800						1364675
Education	20000	612875						632875
Conservation of Natural Resources	165485	63700						229185
Economic Development and Assistance	450511							450511
Capital Projects		53100	1637675					1690775
Debt Service		222011		2817015				3039026
Other Expenditures	774637							774637
Other Financing Uses								
Total Expenditures	11399421	10831922	1637675	2817015				26686033
Ending Cash Balance	3331604	3141888	325	821617				7295434
Total Expenditures & Ending Cash Balance	14731025	13973811	1638000	3638632				33981468

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BUSINESS NEWS

84 Lumber grand opening celebration starts Thursday, September 21 for new store in Waveland

84 Lumber Company, one of the nation's largest suppliers of building materials to professional builders, remodelers, and do-it-yourselfers with more than 400 stores coast to coast, will open a new store in Waveland on Thursday, September 21.

A week-long grand opening celebration kicks off on September 21 with a party for the Waveland community from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., featuring gifts for the first 500 guests, prize drawings, live musical entertainment and 25-cent hot dogs and 10-cent soft drinks.

84 Lumber founder Joe Hardy, his daughter Maggie Hardy Magerko, who serves as 84's president, or other company officials will attend the event and participate in a special ribbon-cutting ceremony along with community leaders at 7 p.m.

Construction of the new 20,000 square-foot showroom and warehouse, located at 2112 Nicholson Ave., in Waveland, was completed in July.

New store manager Chris "Pete" Peterson, a Waveland native, returns home after serving as the manager at 84 Lumber's store in Slidell. He is a 1985 graduate of Bay-High School and also attended Pearl River Junior College, where he earned an associate's degree in business management.

Steve Stewart, a native of Shreveport, La., is the store's co-manager. He previously served as a manager trainee at Slidell.

The store will employ 10-12

people full-time and several part-time workers. Peterson has already hired several local residents including contractor sales representatives Sterling Blackham (Gulfport), Dale Barfield (Diamondhead) and Ran Welsh (Bay St. Louis).

Manager trainees include David Hartley (Pass Christian), Louie Modling (Gulfport) and Gabriel Peterson (Slidell). The yard manager is Richard Patterson, Jr. (Lakeshore).

"We are really excited to be opening our doors to the community," said Peterson. "We've got a great group of associates who have been working hard to prepare, and we're ready to serve the building needs of the community."

"We are very pleased with the response we have received from area contractors and homeowners so far. And we look forward to the party on September 21. We really hope everyone will stop by, have a good time, and maybe win a prize or two."

84 Lumber, founded in 1956 by Joe Hardy in the town of Eighty Four, Pennsylvania (about 20 miles south of Pittsburgh), currently operates 406 stores in 30 states.

84 Lumber is opening five new stores on September 21, bringing the total number of locations nationwide to 411, including five in Mississippi.

84 Lumber is opening more than 30 new stores nationwide during 2000.

"We are very excited to be a part of the Waveland community and opening another location in the state of Mississippi," said 84 Lumber President Maggie Hardy Magerko.

"The cooperation we have received from the community has been instrumental in get-

ting the store built, and we're looking forward to meeting more of our neighbors in the weeks ahead as we prepare for our grand opening."

The new store will carry a wide variety of building materials including lumber, roofing, siding, trusses, flooring, windows, doors, plumbing and electrical materials, insulation and drywall, as well as kitchen and bath accessories, computerized paint mixing and 84 Lumber's own Affordable Homes packages.

84 Lumber also provides a wide range of services including free materials estimates, blueprint takeoffs, and kitchen and deck design services.

The new store in Waveland, designed to be a "one-stop shop" for any building need, is divided into two sections.

Half the store is designed to accommodate the contractor and remodeler with a special entrance and warehouse stocked with large quantities of bulk building products.

The other half of the store is designed to cater to the do-it-yourself customer, with a large showroom format featuring an extensive line of home improvement products and a special order department.

"Our focus remains on providing professional builders and serious do-it-yourselfers with good products and competent, one-on-one service at the lowest possible price," said Magerko, who noted that each of 84 Lumber's 4,500 store associates are trained in every aspect of building materials usage.

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Friede Goldman Halter receives new orders totaling \$52 million

Friede Goldman Halter, Inc. (NYSE: FGH) has announced that it has signed nine contracts with a combined value of more than \$52 million, excluding options.

Halter Marine, Inc. has signed a contract with Foss Maritime of Seattle, Washington, for construction of a 98-foot harbor tug, with options to build two additional vessels. The 6,000-hp Z-drive tugs are of a new design that was jointly developed by Foss and Halter and will be used on the West Coast.

The tugs will be built at Halter Lockport in Louisiana with delivery of the first tug slated for the 2nd quarter of 2001.

Halter Marine, Inc., has signed a contract with an undisclosed foreign operator for construction of two high-speed passenger ferries, with options for two additional vessels. The customer has funded engineering, which is currently underway, and construction is scheduled to begin in December 2000 at Halter's Gulfport shipyard. Delivery of the first of these 50-knot, 263-passenger vessels is expected in the 4th quarter of 2001, with the second vessel to be delivered in the 1st quarter of 2002. The contract is subject to U.S. Export Import Bank's finance guarantee approval.

Halter Marine, Inc., has signed a contract with Sea Coast Towing, Inc., of Seattle, Washington, for construction of an 80,000-barrel oceangoing double-hull tank barge, with an option for one additional vessel. These barges will be built at Halter's shipyard in Gulfport with delivery of the first barge scheduled for the 3rd quarter of 2001.

Halter Marine, Inc., has signed a contract with Trinity Yachts, Inc. of New Orleans for construction of the hull of a 192-foot expeditionary yacht. This vessel will be built at Halter's shipyard in Lockport, La. Delivery is scheduled for the 4th quarter of 2001.

Halter Marine, Inc., has signed a contract with Trinity Marine Products, Inc., of Dallas,

Texas, for construction of four 195-foot deck barges. These barges will be built at Halter's shipyard in Gulfport. Delivery of the four barges is scheduled to be completed in the 4th quarter of 2000.

Friede Goldman Offshore has signed a contract with a subsidiary of Noble Drilling Corporation, of Houston, Texas, for miscellaneous refurbishment and enhancement to the jackup drilling rig Noble Charles Copeland. This work is being undertaken at FGO's West shipyard in Pascagoula. Friede Goldman Offshore has also signed a contract with a client for modifications and repairs to a submersible drill rig.

AmClyde Engineered Products has reported that SAIBOS, for whom AmClyde is manufacturing a J-Lay tower and associated equipment, has executed outstanding contract options for additional equipment.

Finally, AmClyde's Aftermarket Group has received an order from the Electric Boat Corporation (a General Dynamics Company) for new gentry crane travel trucks. "These contracts illustrate the diversity of the Friede Goldman Halter portfolio of products," said John F. Alford, president and chief executive officer. "We had always anticipated that the vessel business would recover before the offshore business."

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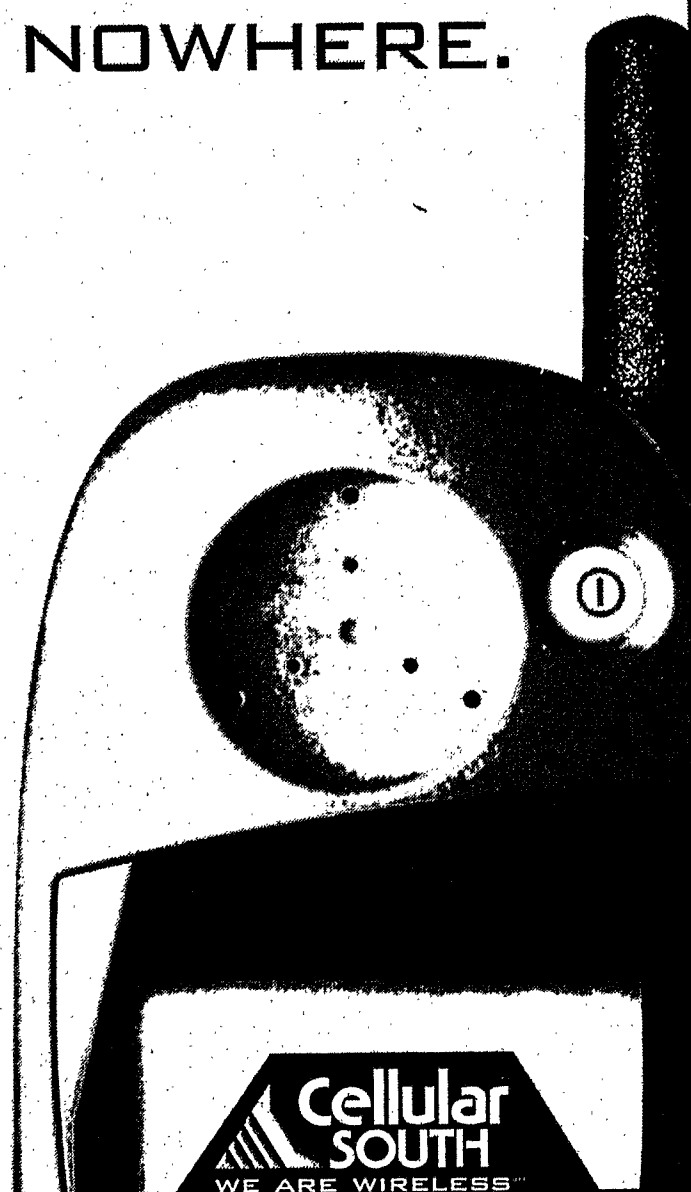
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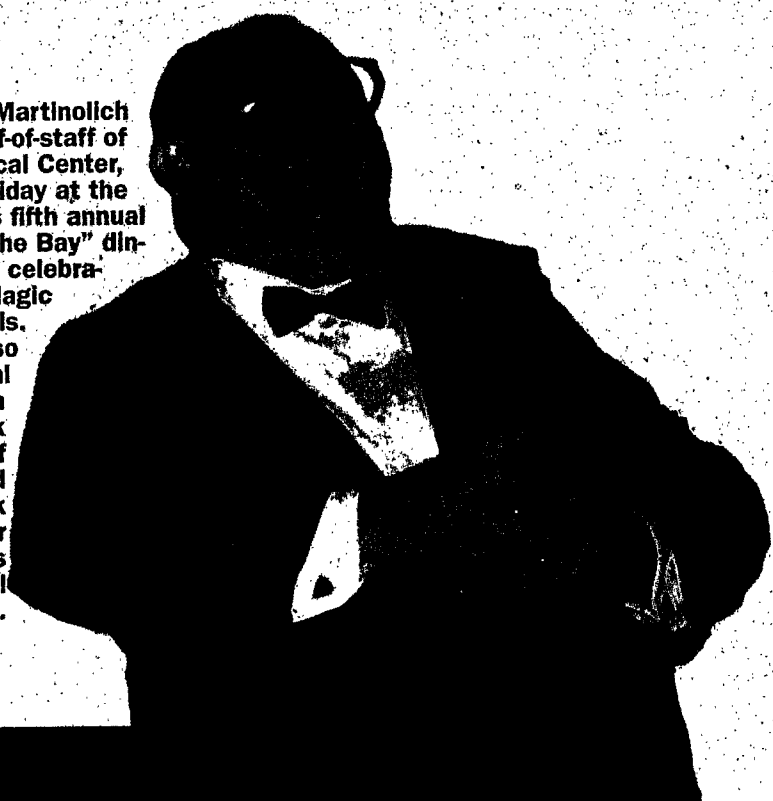
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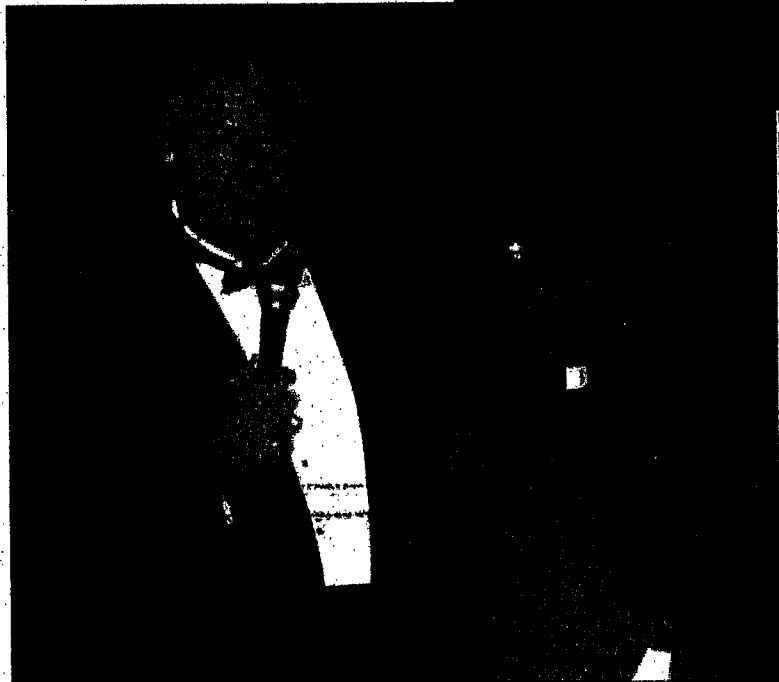
MOONLIGHT

on the Bay

Dr. Andrew K. Martinolich Jr., former chief-of-staff of Hancock Medical Center, was honored Friday at the hospital's fifth annual "Moonlight on the Bay" dinner-dance gala celebration at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis. Martinolich also received special recognition from the Hancock County Board of Supervisors and the Hancock Medical Center Board of Trustees and medical staff.



The Louisiana-based Bucktown All-Stars rocked the night away at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Friday night for the Moonlight on the Bay gala event.



HMC Administrator Hal Leftwich introduces Martinolich and Rev. Charles Johnson, president of HMC Board of Trustees.



Dr. J.D. Rutherford "roasts" Martinolich before crediting him with being a driving force behind the creation of HMC.

Hancock Medical Center's fifth annual Moonlight on the Bay dinner-dance gala Friday night at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis was the biggest ever, according to HMC's public relations director Janet McQueen, who organized the event.

This year's Moonlight guest of honor was Dr. Andrew K. Martinolich, Jr., a former HMC chief-of-staff who was instrumental in getting the hospital funded and constructed.

Early figures indicate proceeds topped last year's \$27,000 raised for the HMC Foundation.

Janet McQueen, marketing and development director for HMC, planned and organized Friday's event, which had a record attendance of more than 400 people.



Some hospital patrons came down with "Boogie Fever" at the gala, thanks to the infectious beat of the Bucktown All-Stars.



Hancock County Supervisor Jay Cuevas, right, speaks with Paul Maculick as they wait for the buffet line to shorten.

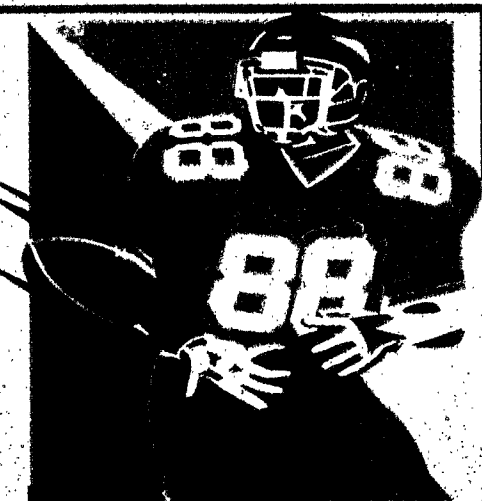
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Moonlight on the Bay patrons and participants check out the dozens of items available at the silent auction tables Friday. Some of the items up for auction included original artworks, plants, champagne and sporting goods.



Martinolich gets a rare opportunity to enjoy the evening's festivities with several members of his family Friday night.



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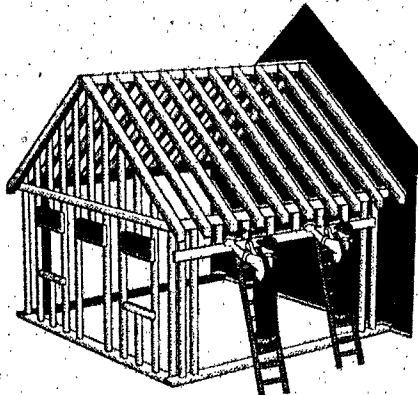
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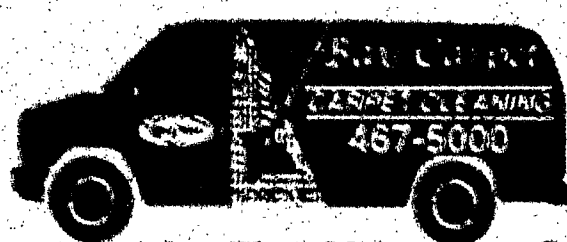


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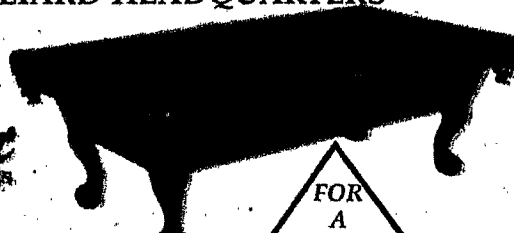
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GAME TEN: GREEN BAY @ ARIZONA

SPORTS

All 4 area football teams win; Santiago, Hozey named Players of the Week

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Contributing Writer

The wait is over. The Bay High Tigers and the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws each earned their first win of the 2000 season last Friday night. And, each school recorded the win in exciting fashion. The Hancock Hawks and the Pass Christian Pirates remained undefeated in 2000 with wins on Sept. 8.

The Bay High Tigers claimed a double overtime 27-21 victory over winless Vancleave at McCullough stadium last Friday night. The game was played in a continuous rain as inclement weather hovered over the Gulf Coast for the second consecutive week of gridiron action. The Tigers claimed the win as their defense stopped the Bulldogs four straight plays in the second overtime after Tristen Haynes scored from five yards to put the Tigers ahead. The PAT was wide left adding some additional pressure to the Tigers' defense.

With the win, the Tigers upped their record to 1-2 on the season and will hit the road to Poplarville on Friday to take on the Hornets. Last week Poplarville fell to Lumberton 16-7 and moved to 1-2 on the season.

The Tigers will be looking to find some answers offensively against the Hornets. Bay High was unable to pass the ball against the Bulldogs last week and had trouble on the ground, as well. Adam Barrett, Haynes, and company need to establish consistency on offense early on in the game. Defensively, the Tigers got a good push from Johnny Hozey and Chris Hawkins. Both players turned in defensive touchdowns for the Tigers. Hozey returned a fumble 35 yards for a score while Hawkins added an 18-yard interception return for a touchdown.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws played in equally squalor conditions at Lance Lumpkin Field in Long Beach. The Rocks had the awesome task of facing a team that rocked Bay High for 619 total yards and 53 points the week before. SSC allowed the Bearcats to jump out to a 19-0 lead in the first half before transforming into a completely different team in the second half. The Rocks held Long Beach to zero first downs in the second half and minus three yards rushing.

SSC scored 22 unanswered points in the second half to come from behind for the 22-19 win over Long Beach for their first win in 2000. The Rocks were led by running back Kris Cannon, Jason Santiago, and a revamped line on offense and Cameron Byrne and Santiago on defense. Cannon recorded 202 all-purpose yards while

Santiago threw for 172 yards and two touchdowns. Cannon had 109 yards on 21 carries, 82 yards on four catches, and one kickoff return of 11 yards. Byrne recorded 13 tackles and one forced fumble to help lead a Rock defense that held Jacobs to 156 yards on 30 carries with 152 yards coming in the first half. Santiago helped stop a Bearcat aerial attack with two key interceptions.

This week the Rocks will travel to d'Iberville to take on an undefeated Warrior squad led by talented running back Torey Staten, who recorded 105 yards on 30 carries against Harrison Central last week. The Warriors are rolling at 3-0 after defeating previously undefeated Harrison Central 15-13 in Lyman. The Rocks will need more of their best stuff against the Warriors to continue their winning ways.

Hancock kept the South Jones Braves winless on the season and ran their own record to a spotless 3-0 in 2000. The Hawks settled behind running back Chris Goff who tallied 170 yards on 23 carries and a touchdown and the defensive prowess of Oren Lewis who recorded a sack and two blocked punts on the night.

The Hawks, who have a shown a penchant for grounding it out this season, will take on the Ocean Springs Greyhounds in Kiln on Friday night. The Greyhounds will invade 'The Nest' with a record of 0-3. Ocean Springs is led by senior quarterback Marcus Battle, who was responsible for both scores in their 33-15 loss against undefeated St. Martin last Friday. Battle ran for one score and passed for the other. The Hawks will continue to stay behind their 'trench diggers' and establish the run against a porous Greyhound defense.

The Hawks were also number 19 in the state in the Associated Press sports writers' prep poll which was announced Monday.

Pass Christian continued their unbeaten streak in 2000 moving to 3-0 with a 26-13 win over the Perry Central Bulldogs at McDonald Field last Friday. The Pirates were led by Andrew Moffett who scored twice for the Pirates in the contest.

It will be a battle of the undefeated when Pass Christian locks horns with the St. John Eagles tomorrow night at McDonald Field. The Eagles, also 3-0 in 2000, are coming off a 24-0 shutout win over Purvis last Friday at Milner Stadium in Gulfport. Dewayne Carter carried the ball eight times for 105 yards and a touchdown while Thad Rhodes threw for 103 yards.

It should be a battle for two teams that like to grind it out on the ground and have swarming defenses.

The Offensive Player of the Week for Week Three is Jason Santiago of St. Stanislaus, who completed 12 of 29 passes for 172 yards and two touchdowns in the Rocks' 22-19 win over Long Beach. Santiago also rushed for a touchdown in the game.

The Defensive Player of the Week is Johnny Hozey of Bay

High. Hozey recorded six tackles in the double overtime win, including a key tackle in the second overtime series that forced a fourth and long situation for the Bulldog offense. He also returned a fumble 35 yards for a touchdown during the fourth quarter.

All games are slated for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff.

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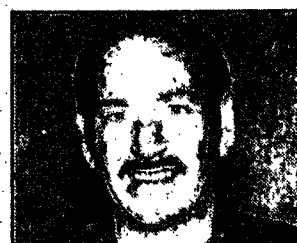
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Soccer Team sponsors car wash

Our Lady Academy, Ocean Springs, Soccer Team will be sponsoring a car wash on Saturday, September 16, 2000, at the Shell gas station on Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis. The members of the 1999-2000 state championship team will wash cars from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and will be accepting donations. Funds raised from the car wash will help purchase new uniforms and equipment for the team. The Crescente team will also be present to sell and accept donations. For more information, please call Regina Gleber, Registrar, at 467-2245.

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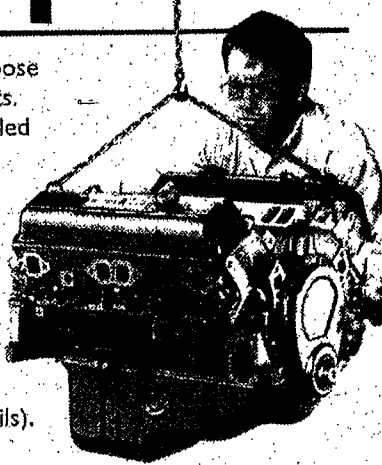
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OLA varsity volleyball

Members of the Our Lady Academy Crescent high school volleyball team include Mikki Kenny, front row left, Emily Meyers, Katherine Milner, Jill Rutherford, Rachel Cranford, back row left, Keith Puckett, Jennifer Fortenberry, Megan Hunter and Julie Reboul. The team is undefeated in district play.



OLA junior varsity

Members of the Our Lady Academy Crescent junior varsity volleyball team include Vada McNally, front row left, Grace Allen, Lauren Upshaw, Breana Conaway, Jordan Fisher, back row left, Colleen Kirby, Alicia Asper, Clare Adam and Katie Whitman.

Lady Tigers, Crescents win in district volleyball action

Bay High-Hancock

The Bay High School Lady Tigers downed the Hancock Lady Hawks 15-6, 15-4 Tuesday night in high school volleyball play. Shenma Ambrose and Natalie Acker were high scorers for Bay High with ten and seven points respectively.

The team is 5-3 in district action and 5-5 overall and will host the Gulfport Lady Admirals tonight at 6pm.

OLA-Long Beach

Our Lady Academy defeated the Lady Bearcats 15-12, 15-7 Tuesday night in Long Beach. Julie Reboul was high scorer for the Crescents with 14 points. The team is 8-0 in district play and 9-2 overall.

In the junior varsity contest, Long Beach won 15-7, 15-12. Clare Adam had six points for the junior Crescents and Keith Puckett had five.

OLA will host the Biloxi Lady Indians tonight at 6pm.

Pearl River sweeps Co-Lin in soccer

Pearl River Community College swept rival Copiah-Lincoln in men's and women's soccer action in Poplarville Tuesday to open both school's South Division schedules.

The Wildcats improved to 2-2 overall and 1-0 in the division with their 4-0 shutout of the Wolves, while the Lady Cats improved to 1-1 overall and 1-0 with a 4-1 victory over the Lady Wolves.

In men's action, PRCC scored all its points in the first half. Sophomore midfielder Andrew Sakalarios of Hattiesburg put the Wildcats up 1-0 with a goal at the 33:40 mark of the first half, then freshman forward Scott Waites of Oak Grove made it 2-0 with 11:00 left before half-time.

Sophomore forward Jeff Rose of Bay St. Louis scored The River's final two goals in a span of five minutes: the first at the 8:15 mark and the second with 3:15 left in the half.

Co-Lin's men dropped to 0-5 overall and 0-1 in division play. In women's action freshman forward Ashley Ponder of Waveland scored the first three of four Lady Wildcat goals.

Her first score came with 33:55 left in the half, then with 7:10 before intermission, Co-Lin's Tonya Johns of



Ashley Ponder

Brookhaven tied it up at 1-1.

Ponder broke the deadlock with 35:05 left in the game, then added her third goal at the 15:55 mark to put PRCC up 3-1. Freshman forward Rebecca Major of Picayune iced the victory with a goal with 9:10 left.

The Lady Wolves dropped to 0-3 overall and 0-1 in division play.

Pearl River hosts division rival Jones Saturday in 11 a.m. (women) and 1 p.m. (men) match-ups. The men travel to East Central in Decatur Wednesday, Sept. 20, for a 4 p.m. contest, then Mississippi Gulf Coast visits Saturday, Sept. 23, for 1 p.m. (women) and 3 p.m. (men) battles.

StingRays capture Bandits 28-24, looking to trap Gators

By Dwayne Bremer
Contributing Writer

The Gulf Coast StingRays got back on the winning track Saturday night, as they came from behind three times to defeat the Baton Rouge Bandits 28-24 at Brother Phillip Stadium.

The StingRays played the game shorthanded with starters Brian Laneaux, and Moe Owens out with injuries.

"We are always glad to get the victory -- a lot of different guys stepped up tonight," said head coach Matt Karl.

The StingRays struck first in the game, as they took advantage of an interception by Joseph Knowling.

Taking over at the 45, the StingRays drove five plays on the Bandit defense.

Charlie Mitchell hit Jason McGill for a 29-yard pass, and Scott Pepperman capped off the drive with a 27-yard fieldgoal. With 7:39 to play in the first quarter, the StingRays had an early 3-0 lead.

The Bandits would strike back later in the first quarter. Tommy Smith connected with Roland Williams on a pass, and Williams took it 74 yards for a touchdown. The Bandits went for two, but Keith Smith made a nice stop on a Bandit back, and the score was 6-3 Bandits.

The Bandits would threaten again on their next drive. Behind the throwing of Smith, the Bandits put together an 11-play drive, and reached the StingRays' six. The StingRay defense then made a big play, as Jacco Cooper pressured Smith into throwing a pass over the middle. The pass was intercepted by Dwayne Antoine, and returned to the 12.

Jonathan Favre was placed in at quarterback for the StingRays. Favre sparked the team, as he completed a pass to Larrone Lewis for 14 yards. Lewis then ran for six yards, and a late hit gave the StingRays a first down at the 40. Favre then launched a deep pass that was caught by McGill. McGill shed the Bandit defender, and went the distance for a 60-yard touchdown. The extra-point attempt was blocked, but the StingRays had taken a 9-6 lead.

The score would remain the same into the third quarter.

On the Bandits' first drive, Garrett Cross was inserted at quarterback. The StingRays' defense welcomed Cross to the game, as Terrence Dickerson intercepted a pass and returned the ball 66 yards for a StingRay touchdown. Pepperman added the point-after, and the StingRays had a 16-6 lead.

On the Bandits next drive, Chris Henry intercepted a pass by Cross, and the StingRays took over at the 36.

The StingRays would go for the knockout punch, but Favre was intercepted by Ronald Landry at the 44. Landry returned the ball 46 yards, and the Bandits had a first down at the StingRay 10.

Cross only needed one play to score, as he found Williams for a 10-yard touchdown pass. The two-point conversion failed, but the StingRay lead was cut to 16-12.

The Bandit defense held the StingRays offense, and forced a punt. The Bandits would take over at the 25.

Cross led the Bandits on a 10-play march to the end zone. The drive was capped off with a 10-yard touchdown pass to Mike Foster. Once again, the Bandits went for two, but Cooper stopped Cross and the score was 18-16 with just 10:51 to play.

The StingRays then got a spark as West returned the ensuing kickoff 64 yards to the Bandit 11.

Runs by Lewis and Nick

Wash moved the ball to the Bandit 7, and the StingRays set up for a short fieldgoal attempt. On the attempt, the snap was high, and holder J.W. Dedeaux had to pull the ball down. Dedeaux looked up and spotted Damon McDaniel open at the five-yard line. Dedeaux delivered a pass that McDaniel caught, and took it into the endzone for a touchdown. The StingRays went for two and were unsuccessful, but the score gave the StingRays a 22-18 lead with 8:52 remaining.

The Bandits would not fold as they moved the ball 89 yards on nine plays to answer the StingRay score. Cross ended the drive with a 23-yard pass to Randy Wilson. The two point conversion failed, but with just 3:41 to play the Bandits had a 24-22 lead.

The StingRays got another big return from West, as he took the kickoff in at his 24. West ran 40 yards, and set the StingRays up at the Bandit 36.

The StingRays went to work, as Bobby Franklin picked up five yards on a run. Mitchell then attempted two passes that were incomplete. After a false-start penalty, the StingRays were faced with a fourth and 10. Mitchell remained calm, and he hit Mike Prolux for 16 yards, and a first down at the Bandit 21. After another penalty and a short run, the StingRays were backed up to the 29. Mitchell connected with Prolux on the same pass pattern, this time for 21 yards. The StingRays had a first-and-goal at the eight with :41 seconds to play. Mitchell then connected with McDaniel on a screen pass, and McDaniel took it to the endzone to give the StingRays the winning score. The point-after failed, but with just :34 seconds to play the StingRays had a 28-24 lead.

The StingRays would secure the win, as Sterling Stevens recovered a fumble on the kickoff, and the StingRays ran the clock out.

The StingRays moved their record to 5-1 on the year, and

they are still tied for second place in the Gulf Division. They will travel to New Orleans this week to play the Louisiana Gators, a team they beat 23-0 in week two.

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Glen Terrell describes his book as "a fiction novel based on a true story." He explains, "It was written for the purpose of exploring alternative reasons for the crash of a plane, which resulted in the untimely demise of two of [my] friends - a prominent Southern congressman and his stepfather."

Terrell writes, "Sometimes things are a little more complicated than they seem. When too much is left for speculation, often the easy explanation will

be the outcome.

"But who are we to dispute, knowing with every fiber of our soul that the easy answer was not right. I am not big government and I have no close friends in the White House. I cannot make a telephone call and get interest stirred around any particular issue."

"Nevertheless, I can write and am not afraid to tell my story."

"Death of a Congressman" is the second book in a trilogy. The first book is titled "Just West Of A Dream."

Glen Terrell has worked in law enforcement and aviation and is currently security director of a casino. He spends time on a farm in Mississippi, which "allows his quieter soul out for awhile to write." He notes that his fiction is "based on stories of his real-life experiences."

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Swamp Festival at Audubon Zoo is Oct. 7, 8 and 14, 15

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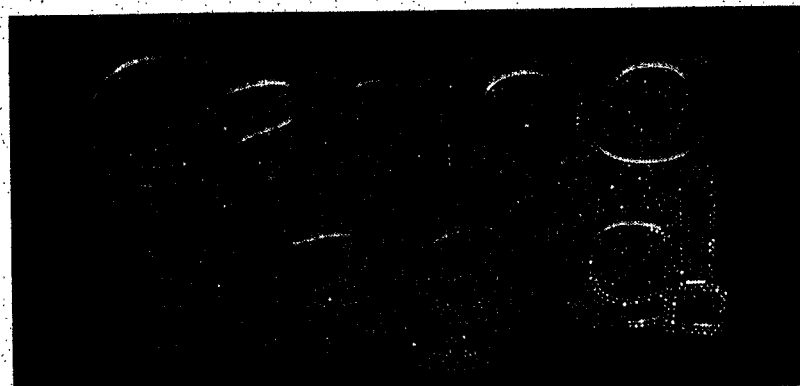
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Although films and television have been important to her success, Diller has special fondness for "live" performances. She has drawn capacity crowds to virtually every major supper club and concert hall from Las

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Minimum qualifications can be obtained by contacting the Hancock County Board of Supervisors Office, Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 or by calling (228) 467-0172.

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81 Appliances

REBUILT WASHERS AND DRYERS: Fully guaranteed. We have parts and do repair. We also buy used appliances. Bay Washers, 467-6122.

83 Items For Sale

100+ NEW 16 GAUGE GALVANIZED steel roof trusses. 25 foot long. Cost \$12,000. Sacrifice \$5,000 or best offer. Hope Haven 228-467-7945, Fax 466-4707. E-mail, WWW.hopehavenshelter.org

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90 Pets

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93 Yard Sale

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GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY, 9/16, 8720 Diamondhead Drive West. 10 houses from water tower. 9:00a.m. Collector Barbies, household misc., old desk, men's clothes, Original Star Trek and Black Hole figures.

GIANT INDOOR YARD SALE, SAT. SEPT. 16th between 8am-2pm at First Assembly of God Church, 1912 Arnold St. Waveland Ms.

HUGE YARD SALE! Sunday, Sept. 17th, 9a.m.-4p.m. RAIN OR SHINE. 17211 Kiln Acres Dr., Kiln. 1 mile behind Dolly's, turn left at red light off 603. Jewelry, furniture, books, computer stuff, etc.

MOVING IN SALE! HELPI IT WON'T FIT! Antiques, furniture, books, household items, bric-a-brac, computer, printer, baby crib, baby clothes, adult clothes & much more. Sept. 15 & 16th, 8a.m.-12p.m. 7334 Anela Dr., Diamondhead.

MOVING SALE! SATURDAY, 7A.M. Rain or Shine. 201 Victoria St., B.S.L.

WAVELAND: SATURDAY, 8-NOON, 104 Lakeside Dr. off Central. Drop-leaf table w/six chairs, chifforobe, tv's, old vanity, glassware, school desks, beanie's & more.

96 Wanted To Buy

17' FIBERGLASS HULL ONLY, QUALITY is a must, no flats. 467-3959 or 504-367-6521.

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WE BUY OLD WATCHES, WRIST, & pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces, musical instruments, \$5Cash\$5 Bayou Jewelers. 466-0425.

123 Carpools

NEEDED: NORTH BAY CARPOOLING MOM or Dad to pickup our child & drop off 1/2 mile down road to sitter. Willing to pay, please call 467-4568 leave message.

136 Automobiles

1985 FORD LTD WAGON, GOOD SHAPE, runs good. \$750 negotiable. 255-8843.

1987 OUTLASS CALAIS, RUNS GREAT! \$1500. obo. 467-2181.

1990 TOYOTA CAMRY DX, SUNROOF, automatic, v-6, a/c, interior mint shape, body & paint exc. condition. \$4500. 467-0301.

1997 MERCURY MYSTIC GS 4-DOOR, 49,000 miles excellent condition, 75,000 mile extended warranty, all power, a/c \$7,400. 463-1596.

88 BUICK SKYLARK, AUTO, LOW MILES, clean. \$950. 467-4688.

99 MUSTANG COUPE, RIMS & TIRES 16X8, \$300. obo. 467-3801.

136 Automobiles

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1985 FORD RANGER VIN#1FTBR10CXF0863870
1983 CHEVY PU VIN#1GCGT1480D8140076
1990 DODGE RAM VIN#2B5W835ZLK741014
1987 PONTIAC GRAND AM VIN#1G2NE1AUBHC853481
1988 BUICK SKYHAWK VIN#1G4J551K8J400689
1986 CHEVY CAMARO VIN#1G1FP87S2GL165870
1984 BUICK LESABRE VIN#1G4AN6945EH882687
1984 CHEVY CAVALIER VIN#1G1AE27P1E1162119
1985 GMC JIMMY VIN#1GSCS1B2B2F512797
1993 CHRYSLER LEBARON VIN#1C3XU453XP579412
1984 MAZDA PU VIN#JMUGL2219E0816752
1988 HONDA ACCORD VIN#1HGC6A183JA051104
1985 FORD MUSTANG VIN#1FABP28A0FF242375
1990 PONTIAC SUNBIRD VIN#1G2JB1AKL7582091
1987 FORD CROWN VICTORIA VIN#2FABP71F5H0203842
1984 TOYOTA VIN#JT2AE8CXE0065461
1984 BUICK REGAL VIN#1G4M47A1EH471643
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10001 PERNICIARO LANE
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1987 DODGE DAKOTA PICK UP \$800. OBO. Call 467-2181.

1997 FORD RANGER, BLUE, SUPER CAB, XLT, 4.0L V-6, auto trans., cargo cover, 47,800. \$12,950. 255-1252.

1998 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LOREDO. Loaded, leather interior, cd, ps, \$18,415. Or best offer. Call (228) 467-6169.

1999 DODGE QUAD CAB 4X4, MA-ROON exterior, gray interior, V-8 360, power everything. Beautiful condition. \$21,790 firm. 463-9912, leave message.

1999 Z-71 CHEVY PICK-UP, FULLY loaded, 223,500. 228-255-3082.

69 FORD DUMP TRUCK, 6 YARD, NEW motor, brakes, steering sector, dump cylinder and lines, new battery, \$3,500. 255-2668, 493-2853.

88 DODGE VAN, LOADED. \$850. 467-4688.

92 S-10 CHEVY PICKUP, \$1,500 or best offer. 466-5750.

143 Real Estate Services

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150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent

1 BEDROOM, STOVE, REFRIGERATOR, W/D hookups, central heat air conditioning, available 10/1/2000 or before. 467-9777.

1BR COTTAGE, very close to town. Appliances furnished, \$350/month, pet-free. 3BR/3BA waterfront home close to the river. \$750/month. Furnished log cabin on 20 acres in the country. \$600/month. Key Properties Inc. 467-0600, ask for Carol.

2/BR, 1/BA, HOUSE ON LARGE SECLUDED lot close to Our Shopping Center Waveland. Central h/a, \$550/mo. 467-1402, 8-5 M-F.

2/BR, LARGE BATH, LIVING ROOM, KITCHEN, dinette, refrigerator, stove, w/d hook-ups, central air, large fenced yard, storage shed. 467-4992.

219 ST. CHARLES, 3/BR, 2/BA, CENTRAL a/h, furnished kitchen with w/d, 2 blocks from beach. \$650/mo. 467-0347 224-7960.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, BRICK, central a/h, carpet, dishwasher, stove and ice-box. 127 St. Charles St., BSL. No lease, \$750/rent with \$400/deposit. Available Sept. 15th, 467-5662 or 467-4613.

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B.S.L., 3/BR, 2/BA, DETACHED GARAGE, large, clean, pet-free, smoke-free, \$750/mo. \$350/dep. 467-5653.

BAY ST. LOUIS RENTALS: Large waterfront 2b/1b duplex Hwy 603. 1100 sq.ft. central air/heat, yard, dock, \$475/month, \$400/deposit. 2b/1b waterfront mobile home quiet and clean \$325/month, \$275/deposit. Small waterfront 1br/1ba mobile home, dock \$265/month, \$200/deposit. Old Town duplex 2b/1b, central air/heat, \$450/month, \$350/deposit. All pet free, smoke free. Sailfish Realty, 467-1380.

COTTAGE, CLOSE TO BEACH & MAIN ST. 2 small bedrooms, ceiling fans, fridge, & stove, porch, \$475/mo. + deposit, 111 State St. 466-4361, after 5:30 weekdays, anytime on weekends.

DIAMONDHEAD - 3/2, NICE, QUIET, fenced yard. \$675/month. 255-3107.

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LIKE NEW 3 BR, 2 BA, FROM \$750 PER month. Century 21 of Diamondhead. 255-3550.

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TWO HOUSES, IN PEARLINGTON AND Waveland, 3-bedrooms many extras, qualified section 8 welcome to call 504-392-4126 or 228-533-7979.

WAVELAND, WALK TO BEACH & CONVENIENCES, ideal for couple, newly remodeled, 2/br, cen/heat, all kitchen appliances, porch, den, small pet o.k. water paid, Coleman Ave. \$450/mo. 1-504-646-2527.

WAVELAND - 3 bedroom house, fenced yard, less than 1 mile from beach. 100% recently renovated. 512 Fell Grass Dr. (Nicholson to Jeff Davis to Fell Grass). Pets allowed with deposit. \$750/mo. Call 228-463-9392 (leave message) or 601-630-0386.

WAVELAND: 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, carpet, fenced, refrigerator, stove, washer/dryer. \$650/month, \$500/deposit. 1(504)367-1312.

151 Furn. House Rent

FURNISHED: UTILITIES INCLUDED, small camp on canal, \$675. lease. 228-467-5041.

156 Lots/Acreage

1 ACRE ON STANDARD DEDEAUX RD. Hancock County, \$9,000. owner financing, \$1,800 down 12% interest up to 10 years. 255-4139.

27.9 ACRES RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY FOR sale all or part. 467-2839.

CLERMONT HARBOR: Near beach, Lakes Subdivision, beautiful, heavily wooded, lakeside 3+ acre lots, no flooding, new paved road off N. Railroad Ave. between Clermont & Lakeshore rail crossings, 10 min. to Port Blenville, 15 minutes to NASA. \$12,000. 466-0688.

DEER PARK: 1 ACRE FOR MOBILE HOME on paved road & community water, no money down \$150. per month for 15 yrs. @ 12% interest, larger lots available. Magnolia State Properties. 1-800-388-3138.

DOVE ST. 3 ADJOINING WATERFRONT lots, total 150' front x 102' deep, sewage, active elect. service, other improvements, water access to Bayou LaCroix, Jourdan River & Gulf. \$23,900 for all three. Owner financing with low simple interest. 1-504-649-0826.

FOR SALE: 4 LOTS, 100X200 on paved street, Waveland city limits. 466-4787 or 467-4489.

FOR SALE: WAVELAND LOT. PAVED street, sewage available. Owner financing. Only \$3,900 with \$100 down and terms to suit. 228-467-5734.

GARDEN ISLES: FOR SALE, TWO CANAL lots on Dove Street #25 & #26 Choice lots, \$36,000. 467-3828 (9am-8pm).

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 Large Size Cucumbers or Bell Peppers 3 for \$1
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Deli Good/ Bakery Fresh

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\$1.29 16oz ctn

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\$1.89 13 oz can

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